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SE[illegible] PROGRAM COMMITTEE [illegible] TO CONFER ON

STATUS OF THE SUBSIDY BILL

WILL DETERMINE ITS PLACE IN CONSIDERATION.

DEBATE RESUMED IN SENATE

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The republican committee on order of business in the senate is to me[illegible] today to consider what course to pursue in reference to the pending shipping bill and other legislation. The announcement in the senate today by Senator Allison that he would call up the District of Columbia appropriation bill on Monday indicated that he would displace the shipping bill with appropriation bills. This is what the opponents of the shipping bill desired. It has been suggested that a republican caucus sho[illegible] be held to develop whether it is true, as claimed, that a number of republican senators are opposed to the shipping bill, but it is not fully decided upon.

Opposition to an extra session of congress is becoming very pronounced among republican senators.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—When the house met today some minor business was transacted by unanimous consent. A bill to regulate the coming of Chinese into this country created some discussion. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, said the bill had been prepared by the attorney general to prevent the flagrant entry of Chinese laborers by giving the government as well as the Chinamen the right to appeal from the United States commissioner. The bill was passed. The house then entered upon the consideration of private bills.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At the opening of the senate today Mr. Kean presented the credentials of his colleague, William J. Sewell, to be senator from New Jersey for the term of six years from March 4 next.

A memorial from the legislature of Porto Rico, praying for the improvement of San Juan harbor was presented by the chair.

A question was raised as to whether the document should be read. Mr. Hoar expressed the opinion that as the petition is the first received from the Porto Ricans it should be received and listened to with peculiar interest. The memorial was laid before the senate and referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Allison reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill and gave notice that he would ask the senate to consider it Monday next.

Mr. Gallinger presented a resolution providing for a joint committee to be composed of the chairmen of the senate committee on pensions and the house committees on invalid pensions and to make a careful inquiry into the question of special pension legislation. The resolution was referred to the committee on pensions.

At 1 o'clock the ship subsidy bill was taken up and Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, continued the speech in opposition to the measure which he began yesterday.

During the first hour and a half in which the subsidy bill was up there were three calls for a quorum by senators opposed to the subsidy bill.

MARRIED IN THE COUNTRY.

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudisill, two miles north of the city, was the scene of a very pretty marriage ceremony when their daughter, Mary C., became the wife of Luke E. Durnell. The marriage service was impressively performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. K. Zartman, D. D., pastor of Grace Reformed church, of this city. There were present about fifty of the immediate relatives and more intimate friends of the bride and groom, and after the minister had pronounced the words which made the young couple man and wife there was an animated pressing of congratulations upon the bridal pair. The bride was gowned in a most becoming suit of light tan lanesdown, trimmed with crepe, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Jessie Durnell, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and William Rudisill, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Following the ceremony was a very sumptuous wedding dinner, to which the married couple and their friends sat down. A feature of the dinner was an enormous bride's cake weighing sixteen pounds, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Stolzenbach, of Lima, Ohio, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Durnell will go to housekeeping next week on a farm six miles south of the city.

HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

William Harber and Peter Lauer, of the fire department, engine house No. 6, have been suspended by Chief Hilbrecht. The boys got into a little difficulty among themselves, which, while not serious of itself, was a breach of discipline which could not be overlooked. The suspension and causes therefore will be reported to the board of safety for investigation at the next meeting. It is probable that a reprimand and suspension for a few days without pay will be followed by reinstatement.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

SUMMIT CITY LODGE NO. 36, A. O. U. W. IN A LOVE FEAST

Was Instituted Twelve Years Ago—Plan a Campaign for Many New Members.

Summit City Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., was instituted twelve years ago last evening, and the anniversary was appropriately celebrated at the lodge rooms. Summit City is not the oldest organization of the United Workmen here, but it is the largest 300 gentlemen being identified with it.

The session last evening was largely attended, and at the close of the regular business there was a symposium of address and congratulation, in which four of the charter members, C. W. Holverstott, N. Conover, Lycurges Bates and G. R. Hench, as well as many other members, made brief addresses.

A movement for a large increase in membership was inaugurated when P. F. Vasen and W. E. Hannen "chose up" sides and the two sections will begin an earnest campaign for new members. The contest is to close April 1, and the losers will banquet the winners in the race. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served and a smoker held in honor of the anniversary.

WILL CURL FOR PRIZE.

The Fort Wayne Curling club is practicing industriously for the tournament which takes place at Grand Rapids next week. The team from this city which will contest for honors is composed of David McKay, skip; Charles F. Centlivre, lead; James Gillie and W. W. Orrock. A second team composed of F. J. Hayden, skip; W. W. Mungen, lead; Malcom McInness, David Fife and Will H. Peltier will also accompany the boys. The crack team which the Fort Wayne boys will have to meet is playing at Windsor, Canada, and Detroit, this week, and local talent says they will have to "go some" to down the Fort Wayne crowd. The club will leave on Thursday morning and will return on Saturday. A special rate has been secured.

A BANNER PRESENTATION.

Pathfinder lodge No. 19 will initiate fifty candidates tonight and the initiation will be followed by a banquet. At the banquet a handsome silk banner will be presented to the local lodge by the grand lodge for the increase in membership made during the past sixty days. The presentation speech will be made by Rev. J. S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, supreme chaplain of the order.

At Utica, N. Y., on Wednesday the Barber Asphalt company absorbed the Utica Paving company and the Warren-Scharf company and now has a complete monopoly in that city. C. I. Williams, who was president of the Alcatraz Paving company when Calhoun street was paved, was president of the Utica Paving company.

Dr. A. F. Wermuth was tumbled out of his sleigh at the corner of Creighton avenue and John street last night. The runner caught in the street car tracks. The doctor escaped injury.

The Fort Wayne Elks seem to like the new pasture opened at Richmond last night. Some of the visiting members have yet returned.

A ROYAL FUNERAL

REMAINS OF THE DEAD QUEEN REMOVED FROM OSBORNE.

AN IMPRESSIVE PROCESSION

WARSHIPS OF NATIONS LINED COURSE OF CORTEGE.

SPECTACLE WAS BRILLIANT

BODY STAYS AT PORTSMOUTH UNTIL TOMORROW.

Cowes, Feb. 1.—With grand, yet mournful, display of naval pomp and power, the body of Queen Victoria was borne this afternoon from its quiet resting place in Osborne house to Portsmouth, by part of England's navy. Not since Admiral Cervera's ships lit up the Cuban coast with their self-consuming fires has anything been seen which in tragic splendor approached the naval spectacle of today. The half-hundred steel fighting ships that this afternoon fired their broadsides and minute guns were inferior in strength to the forces gathered in the same waters for the jubilee celebration, but the lack of formidableness was fully atoned for by the solemnity of this fleet in mourning.

Over the still waters, between the roll of the six-pounders, came strains of Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches. The crews, accustomed to cheer with the heartiness which belongs only to "Jackies," stood silently along the decks, and the flags which usually float defiantly in the breeze, drooped half way down the halyards.

MOURNFUL BOOM OF GUNS.

The most powerful fleet England could gather on short notice lay inert and silent, save for the mournful strains of the bands and the woeful sound of guns that betokened neither peace nor war, but death.

Past these, past the Hohenzollern, the huge though cumbersome Camperdown, the Rodney and the Benbow, on through the line of British battleships, all as powerful on paper as the Oregon or Kentucky; still on, till the Japanese Hatzuse, the biggest warship in the world, was left astern, and the German Baden was beam to beam with Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson's splendid flagship, the Majestic, of the Channel squadron, the naval procession slowly steamed. Ahead were eight destroyers, and seldom have these speedy craft drawn their long black hulls so sluggishly through the water.

Steaming leisurely after them was the royal yacht Alberta, half screened by the awning on the poop, the royal coffin placed on a crimson dias, the curtains of which were drawn back and tied to four poles, leaving free to view the magnificent casket and robes. Sometimes abeam, sometimes ahead, was the Trinity house yacht Irene, watching the course, while in the wake of the coffin came the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the English royal family; the royal yacht Osborne, with other royal personages; the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, the duke and duchess of Connaught and others; the admiralty yacht Enchantress, and a Trinity house yacht with officials on board.

The main squadron of battleships and cruisers were moored two and a half cables apart, in one line, extending from Cowes to Spithead.

The Channel fleet, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, formed the eastern portion, and the reserve fleet, under Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, formed the western portion.

The foreign war vessels were moored southwest of the British ships, in the order of their arrival, and alongside of them were moored eight British gunboats, the Antelope, Gleanor, Skipjack, Leda, Rattlesnake, Alert, Circe and Speedwell.

After leaving Trinity pier, the Alberta, with her attendant escort, steamed along the deep channel between the coast of the Isle of Wight and the single line of battleships and cruisers.

The main line was as follows, beginning at Cowes.

The Alexandra, Camperdown, Rodney, Benbow, Collingwood, Colossus, Sans Pareil, Nile, Howe, Melampus, Severan, Galtea, Bellona, Pactolus, Pelorus, Diana, Conqueror, Arrogant, Minerva, Niobe, Hero, Hood, Trafalgar, Resolution, Jupiter, Hannibal, Mars, Prince George and Majestic.

MINUTE GUNS FIRED.

Minute guns were fired by all the ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta left the pier.

Each ship ceased firing immediately after the tail of the procession had passed her.

After the procession had passed the Majestic the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor commenced firing minute guns and continued firing until the Alberta was alongside the wharf.

No standards were displayed and ensigns and union jacks were at half mast. The bands played the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. No national anthem was played.

On the approach of the procession the ships were manned and the guards and bands were paraded.

WORE FULL DRESS.

The officers were in full dress and the men "No. 1 rig" and straw hats. The guards presented arms as the Alberta passed each ship and then rested on their arms reversed until the procession had passed.

A detachment of marines and the admiral's band were on board Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, in Portsmouth harbor.

All the sea front and dockyards were manned by marines and sailors, while Barrow Island was manned by boys from the training ship St. Vincent and men from the gunnery ship Excellent. When the Majestic was left astern the Alberta was moored for the night.

Tomorrow the body will be taken ashore at Portsmouth and thence conveyed to London and Windsor for the last tributes to the great queen.

THE LAND CEREMONY.

The land ceremony, consisting in bringing the coffin from Osborne house to the pier at Cowes, was scarcely less interesting than the naval function. At noon the gor-

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MAY GET GOVERNMENT JOBS

LONG LIST OF CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLES.

But Four Failures at the November Examination for Clerks and Carriers in Fort Wayne.

Secretary W. J. Hess, of the local civil service board, this morning received from Washington the report from the civil service examination held in this city November 21. The report places many names upon the eligible list, having successfully passed the examinations. These were held for both clerk and carriers, and there were but four who failed to make a passing grade. Three of these were in the clerks' division. The eligible list for service in connection with the Fort Wayne office is now made up as follows, the order in which the names are given indicating the rank won by grade:

CLERKS.

Albert J. Krueper, Fort Wayne; George E. Milnor, Rome City; John H. Vesey, Fort Wayne; William N. Fleck, Antwerp, Ohio; Raymond W. Whittern, Monroeville; Lauren C. Griffith, Fort Wayne; Christ. Zollinger, Fort Wayne; Lewis P. Sharp, Fort Wayne; Frank K. Hills, Fort Wayne; Frank J. Schwanz, Fort Wayne; Arthur Farrell, Zanesville; Gilbert C. Wilson, Fort Wayne; Walter A. Hendrickson, Arcola; Elmer F. Knepper, Fort Wayne; David G. Felger, Arcola.

CARRIERS.

William H. Mormann, Fort Wayne; Henry Guyer, Fort Wayne; Ernst Jenni, Fort Wayne; Carl E. Sihler, Fort Wayne; Milton R. Smith, Fort Wayne; Nicolas Clusserath, Fort Wayne; Jerome E. Derck, Antwerp, Ohio; George J. Ehrman, Fort Wayne.

EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—It was announced today that the University of Chicago is about to co-operate with the Alliance Francaise, a national institution of France, in teaching the French language, literature, history and institutions, philology and pedagogy. Courses will be organized in different cities throughout the country wherever the number of applicants permit. Instructions will also be given by correspondence, and summer school will be conducted at the university with the special purpose of preparing teachers of Franch branches.

BANKRUPTS ARE DISCHARGED.

Judge Baker has granted discharges in bankruptcy in the cases of Frank E. Purcell, of this city; James M. Preston and David J. Beam, of Lagrange, and Frank M. Heckett, of Steuben. The cases of Frederick Shilling, of Churubusco, and Henry M. Loose, of Steuben, are set for final hearing February 21.

WRECK AND RUIN

NEW YORK'S BIG FIRE LEFT DEVASTATION.

BURNING OF WICKE FACTORY

FIREMEN HAD HARD BATTLE WITH FIRE AND FROST.

BIG BLAZE IN CLEVELAND

COATES OPERA HOUSE BURNS IN KANSAS CITY.

New York, Feb. 1.—The extent of the destruction wrought by the conflagration which destroyed nearly a whole block of buildings at Thirty-first street and First avenue last night with a loss of $1,500,000 could be better appreciated when day dawned this morning. The huge factory of the William Wicke company was almost level with the ground. Contractor Joseph Cody, of the building department, with a force of one hundred men, had labored at the ruins all night pulling down dangerous sections of wall.

At 7 o'clock this morning they were at work on a portion of the wall at Thirty-first street and First avenue which looked like a big chimney as it stood alone and threatened to fall at any moment. Other property destroyed was the six-story factory building, Nos. 404, 406 and 408 East Thirty-second street; the five-story tenement at 546 and 548 First avenue; the five-story tenement at 402 East Thirty-first street; Jackson's iron foundry extending from 402 East Thirty-first street to the river and a two-story brick building on Thirty-first street, occupied by the Swift Dressed Beef company.

The property partially destroyed includes the tenements at 550 and 552 First avenue, 520 and 524 First avenue.

About seventy families were rendered homeless by the burning of the tenements.

Bockhout's lumber yard on the north side of Thirtieth street, between First avenue and the river, was still burning seriously at 7 o'clock this morning, but the firemen with three powerful streams from the fire boat David A. Boody and two streams from engine 16 were able to keep the flames from extending further at that point.

Fire Chief Croker today repeated the statement he made last night to the effect that he believed the fire was caused by an explosion of chemicals in the Wicke factory.

He was informed that a watchman had gone into the vault in the cellar with a light and that the vault contained the explosives. The chief added that he did not know what had become of the watchman or who he was. When asked if the explosion that started the conflagration might not have been caused by illuminating gas getting into the cellar from a gas main, Chief Croker said that it was possible, but he did not think illuminating gas was responsible for the fire.

The Avenue C and Belt line cars were still blocked this morning and probably will be prevented from running over that portion of the route the greater part of the day.

One of the features of the fire was the damage suffered by the fire department to its apparatus. Engine 21 was almost completely wrecked as it stood at the hydrant in front of the burning building. Water tower No. 3, which had been placed in position in front of the burning factory, was also badly damaged and will have to be entirely overhauled before it can be used.

Engine 33, on its way to the fire, collided with a car at Fourteenth street and Third avenue. Both the car and the engine were damaged and the fire horses were so badly hurt that one of them had to be shot.

Engine 25, on its way from the fire to its headquarters in Fifth street this morning, broke down. An axle of one of the rear wheels snapped.

None of the firemen were hurt. The fire department also lost several thousand feet of hose and connections. The hose was burned as it lay on the street or was covered by fallen walls. The bitter cold made the work of the firemen very difficult. After the flames had been got under control these lines, which are almost submerged in water, became frozen to the pavements and the firemen had to thaw the connections with boiling water.

BIG FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Fire early today destroyed the [illegible] millinery establishment [illegible] Reed & Co., occupying a four-[illegible] brick building on Bank street, between Lake and St. Clair.

A night watchman in the building named Wilson is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames. The loss sustained by Foote, Reed & Co. on stock is estimated at $250,000; on building, $30,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Despite the efforts of the firemen the flames, fanned by a strong wind, spread to the adjoining five-story building, occupied by Root & McBride Bros., wholesale dry goods, as a storehouse. The building was badly damaged and the stock, valued at $25,000, was water-soaked. Both are covered by insurance.

The flames next attacked the wholesale shoe and rubber establishment of Adams & Ford. The building was damaged to the extent of $3,000, while the loss on the stock will probably reach $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

A number of smaller near-by buildings were damaged to a more or less extent, resulting in an aggregate loss of about $5,000.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Fire late last night destroyed the Coates opera house, the principal theater of Kansas City, situated at Tenth street and Broadway and occupying a detached building. Walker Whiteside and his company, playing "Heart and Sword," had just concluded the evening performance, when some of the actors discovered that the building was on fire, the flames enveloping the whole rear part of the theater in a few moments. The company lost their wardrobes and scenery, being obliged to flee from their dressing rooms. The firemen, powerless to check the flames, directed their main attention to the Coates hotel, diagonally across the street, and the largest hotel in the city. The hotel escaped damage. Wind blew great showers of cinders upon the hotel, the guests were notified of their danger and some left the house.

At 12:15 a. m. the theater block was a wreck. No one was injured. The building was valued at between $125,000 and $150,000, but was insured for much less. It was one of the oldest and best known theaters in the west.

Bernhardt and Coquelin were to have played in the theater next Monday night and the advance sale opened yesterday morning, the house being sold out in a few minutes.

BIG LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS

LOCAL CAPITAL INTERESTED IN DR. HICKS' INVENTION.

More Tests Today at the Bass Works—Company of Toledo Gentlemen Here

Stock in the Hicks Gold and Silver Extraction company is being taken rapidly, and a large number of Fort Wayne gentlemen have been among the earliest to invest in the enterprise. This is the process of extracting gold and silver from ore invented by Dr. Hicks the expert chemist at the Bass works, and it promises to revolutionize the mining business.

Among the Fort Wayne gentlemen thus far interested are Messrs. L. C. Hunter, P. A. Randall, G. D. Ohneck, H. E. Sprague, Fred W. Helling, H. C. Rockhill, W. L. Pettit, S. R. Alden, Charles McCulloch, A. H. Maxwell, C. F. Centlivre, C. F. Pfeiffer, Frank Falker, M. I. Rosenthal, J. Ross McCulloch, H. C. Sites, Fay P. Randall, Aaron Rothschild, H. N. Ney, F. P. Wynne and William Geake.

President Frank G. Thompson and Superintendent J. W. Adams, of the Dahlonega Mining company are in the city today heading a party of Toledo gentlemen who came to witness a test of the Hicks process that is being conducted this afternoon at the Bass works. A shipment of ore from the Cripple Creek region is being used for experimental purposes. Within the past week numerous tests have demonstrated the unquestioned success of the process in bringing out a vastly increased per cent of gold from the ore.

TWO RIBS ARE BROKEN.

Philip Keintz, of Lafayette street, fell down some steps at his residence on Wednesday, sustaining a fracture of two ribs. He is doing as well as could be expected.

John Kelly, of Kendallville, is a Fort Wayne visitor today.

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DURING [illegible] MENELIK [illegible]

London, Feb. 1.—A de[illegible] Exchange Telegraph con[illegible] Cairo says severe fighting [illegible] in Abyssinia.

The casualties are said [illegible] 7,000.

The foreign office officials [illegible] nothing of any difficulty in King Menelick's territory, but it is not unlikely, they think, that certain malcontent chiefs may have taken advantage of King Menelik's absence from the capital to foment an insurrection.

PARIS HEARS REPORT.

Paris, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Francaise from Cairo says news has been received there from Abyssinia of a great battle in which 7,000 men were killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier in connection with the dilations of the Egypto-Abyssinian frontier.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

George Knoder, who was declared of unsound mind by a commission a few days ago, has been accepted by the asylum authorities at Richmond and will be removed there tomorrow.

Last fall George M. Scott was granted a divorce from Ida Scott, but he was ordered to pay $8 a month to his former wife for the support of a minor child, the custody of which she was awarded. This morning Scott appeared in court and filed an application for a modification of the alimony order. Mrs. Scott likewise appeared by her attorney and cited him to show cause why the order should be modified and why he should not pay for the child's support. The case will be argued before Judge Aiken February 13.

A large number of Fort Wayne attorneys will attend the meeting of the state bar association at Indianapolis next week.

Supplemental proceedings were filed this morning in the superior court in the case of Anthony Wentzel vs. Louis Diether. Judgment was rendered for the defendant.

The case of Boschet vs. Thompson was set for trial February 15 in the superior court.

The case of the Tri-State Building and Loan association vs. Myers, sent to Judge Aiken on a change of venue from the circuit court, was dismissed this morning.

The handsome art glass for the court house dome is being placed in position. The effect is very handsome.

IN THE JUSTICES' COURTS.

Affidavits have been filed in Justice France's court charging Ida McNaughton with provoke, assault and keeping a house of ill fame. Constable Roebke served the warrants this morning and the hearing was set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Louis Koehler was fined $1 and costs by Justice Bullerman for provoking Charles Brehm. Koehler being a hardworking man with a family the fine was suspended during good behavior.

An affidavit has been filed in Justice Huser's court charging Louis Singleton, of 274 Calhoun street, with selling liquor without a license. The case is being heard this afternoon.

CALIFORNIA WINES GO UP.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 1.—A general advance in the price of wines was announced here today. Sweet wines, specially, have been advanced, and are now held from 9 to 12 cents per gallon higher. Clarets and white wines will be quoted at an advance of 5 to 8 cents a gallon. Local dealers say the advances are due to the reduced products following two [illegible] three years [illegible] phylloxera [illegible] cially h[illegible]

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VERY BRIEF

AS TWICE ELECTED COUNTY RECORDER.

CLAUS KATT EXPIRED TODAY

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS OF THE DAY.

Clement A. Rekers, one of the best known citizens of this city, died at his residence, 110 Washington boulevard, at 10 o'clock Thursday night, after a very brief illness. Mr. Rekers had reached the age of seventy-one years, eight months and twenty-eight days, and death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Rekers' death may have been hastened by his worry over the condition of his aged wife, who is herself believed to be very near death's door. Wednesday evening Mr. Rekers complained of a slight chill shortly before retiring. He did not arise Thursday morning, but shortly before noon expressed his intention of arising to see the physician when he called to see Mrs. Rekers. At the noon hour Mr. Rekers' attendants left him for a short time, and upon returning found him helpless in the grasp of a stroke of apoplexy. He was only partially conscious at times during the afternoon and sank rapidly until the end came at 10 o'clock.

LONG RESIDENCE HERE.

For more than sixty years Mr. Rekers has resided in Fort Wayne, and he was personally known to a large number of people. He was born at Plantlulene, Amtlingen, Hanover, Germany, May 23, 1829, and with his brothers, John and Gerhardt, came to America about sixty years ago. He was married January 19, 1853, to Miss Mary Braun, of this city, who survives him. There are four children—C. A. Rekers, jr., F. H. Rekers, C. E. Rekers and Miss Anna E. Rekers, all of whom reside in this city. Mrs. J. B. Grimme and Mrs. Mary A. Niermann, of Fort Wayne, are sisters of the deceased.

Mr. Rekers was a self-made man, gaining his respected position in society and his comfortable property interests through his own industry and integrity. Many years ago he was in business, conducting a dry goods store on Calhoun street, on the site later occupied by Peter Kaiser. Politically Mr. Rekers was a democrat, and he was for many years prominent and influential in his party. He was for a number of years trustee of Wayne township, and was twice elected county recorder, serving from 1863 to 1871. He was an active member of St. Paul's Catholic chruch, and was one of the founders of the parish.

Funeral services will be held from St. Paul's Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

KATT.

Claus Katt, another of the older residents of the city, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, 41 Maumee avenue, from old age, at the age of seventy-seven years, ten months and nineteen days. Though in feeble health for some time he was confined to his bed but a few days.

Mr. Katt was a mason by occupation, and was well known in building circles. He was born at Lamstedt, Hanover, Germany, and came to Fort Wayne about thirty-five years ago. Surviving are the widow and six children—Rev. H. Katt, of Terre Haute; A. C. and Gustave Katt, of this city; Mrs. Rev. W. Von Schenck, of Belleville, Ill.; Mrs. F. Gaemmerer, of Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. Professor Wessel, of Springfield, Ill. He was a devoted member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Miller officiating.

WEBER.

Miss Elizabeth Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, of 108 John street, died at 1 o'clock this morning from tuberculosis at the age of thirty-one years. The parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

DICKMEYER.

Reinhard Dickmeyer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickmeyer, of 175 Gay street, died at 6 o'clock this morning from congestion of the lungs, at the age of one month and seven days.

Funeral services will be held from

OLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does it?

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

A hole in the lungs once healed is no worse than a too-tight waist or waistcoat.

Take the emulsion, and give it a chance to heal the wound.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Luehr.

MARTINDALE.

Albert Martindale, of Kimmell, Noble county, died at Hope hospital Friday from tuberculosis at the age of twenty-three years. Two years ago Mr. Martindale came to the hospital, remained a year and was so much improved that he returned home. A few months ago his malady again manifested itself, and for the past two months he has been a patient at the hospital. He was a member of the Albion I. O. O. F. lodge.

The remains were shipped to Kimmell today for interment.

MEYERS.

Clyde John Myers, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meyers, of 124 Columbia avenue, died Thursday afternoon from capillary bronchitis at the age of two years.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

RUCH.

Charles Albert Ruch, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ruch, of 59 East DeWald street, died at 8:20 o'clock Thursday night from lung fever, at the age of one year and two months.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Barnes.—Funeral services of James W. Barnes will be held from the residence, 21 Archer avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member.

Clear.—Funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Clear will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 36 Liberty street, and at 9:30 from the Cathedral.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

W. S. Cappeller, of the Mansfield News, was in the city last evening a guest at the New Aveline. Mr. Cappeller was en route to Battle Creek, Mich., on a business trip. He was formerly state railroad commissioner in his state, and is a politician of prominence.

We, the undersigned Retail Shoe dealers hereby pledge ourselves and announce to the public that, commencing with February 1st, 1901, until further notice, our respective stores will be closed EVERY EVENING at 6:30 o'clock with the exception of Saturdays and the evenings preceding legal holidays. The public is kindly requested to take notice of this.

"JACOBS SHOE STORE,"
C. SCHIEFER & SON,
O. B. FITCH,
S. B. THING & CO.,
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LOUIS G. HENRY,
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W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.,
JOSEPH MOMMER, JR. 1-2t

THIS IS NOT HOT AIR.

George Streicher, of the Aveline house barber shop, has installed his new compressed air apparatus, affording his patrons a luxury that can be obtained only in thoroughly first-class shops. The application of compressed air for drying the face, hair spraying perfume and a hundred and one other little things must be experienced before it can be appreciated. The sensation is delightful. There is no extra charge for the use of the air and friends of the shop are requested to call and give it a trial.

Henry C. Paul will leave this evening on a business trip to New York.

A ROYAL F...

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geous trappings of the Chapelle Ardente were distributed. Over the coffin was thrown the coronation robe worn by the girl queen. On this was placed the royal regalia, wand, sceptre and crown, which were scarcely ever used by the queen in her lifetime. Dummy regalia will be buried with her at Frogmore.

COWES EARLY ASTIR.

Cowes was astir at dawn and quickly became alive with visitors. Every stand, window and roof from whence the procession could be viewed was rapidly filled up, while the portion of the route open to spectators was soon impassable. Long before the hour for the funeral the hilly York avenue leading from Osborne was a picturesque sight. From the castle moat to the pier troops stood with elbows touching. Behind them were thousands of men, women and children.

The road was lined with poles with shields of black and silver upon them, bearing the royal monogram or surrounded with flags.

Stands of spectators dotted the route. Innumerable cameras were posted at advantageous spots. Hawkers were busy disposing of black bordered "In Memoriam" cards and other souvenirs. Equerries, aides-de-camp, mounted grooms and messengers dashed hither and thither, seeing that everything was in readiness.

The guard around Osborne house was most rigid and, besides the police, a long, thin line of red merged into the green and brown woods, clustering around the royal residence.

The queen's guard was drawn up in double rank before the queen's entrance, with heads bowed over their reversed arms, as in the death chamber.

At 1:30 p. m. the bars of the main door of Osborne house creaked and the petty officers of the royal yacht Victoria and Alberta then doffed their caps and entered

THE KINGS APPEAR.

King Edward came from a side entrance, accompanied by Emperor William, of Germany. They both wore admiral's uniforms.

The grenadiers momentarily raised their heads and came to the salute, which the king returned, and the men again became mute figures.

Then, through the glass door, could be seen the coffin coming, carried by the sailors, who but a few moments previous had entered. It was preceded by pipers, and was covered with the royal robes and regalia and accompanied on either side by equerries.

Immediately behind the king took his place, on his right the emperor of Germany.

The king's head was bowed. The emperor was erect, his face expressionless. Then followed the royal princes.

A few seconds later emerged Queen Alexandra and eight royal princesses, all afoot and dressed in the simplest black, their faces entirely veiled with crape. Several of the party, and especially Princess Beatrice, were sobbing bitterly.

IN GORGEOUS UNIFORM

In striking contrast with the black robed women followed the heads of the royal household in gorgeous uniforms. The coffin was placed upon the gun carriage.

The pipers commenced their dirge. The procession marched slowly down the winding cedar-hedged path until the gateway was reached, where the glittering military escort was met, the massed bands breaking out with a dead march and the cortege pursuing its way in the midst of intense silence, save the music of the bands.

As the khaki colored gun carriage, followed by the king, with the emperor of Germany and the duke of Connaught on his right and left, passed down the hill, all hats were doffed.

At 1:45 p. m. sailors from the Victoria and Albert raised the precious burden and bore it from the house. This duty was to have fallen to the Highlanders, but at the rehearsal they were so awkward that it was decided that the sailors should perform the task. Outside the royal residence grenadier guards were drawn up in a brilliant line. With a sharp click they presented arms, for the last time, in honor of their dead queen. The pipers led the procession, making the woods ring with a weird refrain.

THE ROYAL PROCESSION.

Behind them came the royal family. At the gate the military portion of the parade stood ready, a glittering medley of uniforms.

Downhill the procession slowly wound its way in the following order:

Mounted grooms.
The deputy assistant adjutant general of the southern district.
A detachment of the Hampshire carbineers.
The lieutenant governor of the Isle of Wight and staff of the southern district.
The staff of the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth.
The general commanding the southern district.
commander-in-chief.
M... nds and drums of the royal marine artillery and of the royal marine light infantry, who played a funeral march as they passed out of the queen's gate.
The queen's Highlanders.
The queen's pipers.
The gun carriage, drawn by eight horses and preceded and followed by her late majesty's equerries and aides-de-camp, escorted by the queen's company of grenadier guards, with the coffin.
King Edward, Emperor William, the duke of Connaught, the crown prince of Germany, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Battenburg, Queen Alexandra, the duchess of York, the duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise (duchess of Argyle), Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg), the duchess of Connaught, the duchess of Albany, Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Charles of Denmark.
Her late majesty's ladies in waiting.
Her late majesty's household.
The household of the king.
The household of the queen.
The household of Emperor William
The household of the royal family.
Military officers, eight abreast.
The royal servants and tenants.

The roadway from the gate to the pier was lined with troops in close order. The troops remained in position until the minute guns from the fleet commenced to fire.

THOUSANDS BAREHEADED.

Thousands stood bareheaded and watched the strange sight with loyal humility and grief.

At last the pier was reached and the body was reverently placed on board the royal yacht Alberta by seamen of the royal yachts.

PORTSMOUTH THRONGED.

Portsmouth, Feb. 1.—Not since the diamond jubilee has this town held such a crowd as poured in today. The bastions and promontories overlooking the sea and harbor and every point of vantage were black with spectators. Conspicuous in the spacious harbor was the old battleship Victory, on the old-fashioned poop of which a guard of royal marines was mounted and where the admiral's band played the funeral marches by Chippin and Beethoven.

Darting up and down the sunlight shore fleet launches keep open a roadway for the expected fleet. In the meantime thousands of visitors spent the early morning on yachts and tugs to get a closer glimpse of the great line of warships which stretched from opposite South sea.

The small visiting craft, the glistening sunshine and the high bulwarks of the battleships in the back ground, presented a scene of surpassing grandeur. To those who visited the fleet in the early morning the scene contrasted strangely with the brilliant pageant which was witnessed in the Solent in 1897. Instead of the gaiety and animation of that busy day, Spithead wore an air of genuine sadness, which the calm of the beautiful morning failed to dispel.

Though the sun shone brightly over the headlands, a grey mist hung over the sea. Here and there an excursion steamer, filled with sightseers, passed silently along the line or a yacht or a steamer went to her position. But the great fleet seemed lifeless. Scarcely a small boat was afloat and except for the white ensigns which hung listlessly at half-mast, the occasional flutter of a signal from the flagship, there was no glimpse of color to relieve the monotonous greyness of the scene.

REHEARSED IT AGAIN.

London, Feb. 1.—The rehearsal of the ceremonial immediately connected with the handling of the coffin containing the body of Queen Victoria on its arrival in and departure from London, occurred this morning with the gun carriage, surmounted by a platform, which will be used in the funeral procession. It was drawn by the eight cream-colored horses selected to draw the carriage in tomorrow's funeral pageant, and they performed all the evolutions which will be seen tomorrow.

The gun carriage forms part of the seven new pattern field batteries which have just been completed. The muzzle of a fifteen-pounder projects in front, while the breech and trunion portion is covered by a platform of the size and shape of the coffin. The total weight of the limber, gun carriage and coffin will be about two and a quarter tons.

From daybreak workmen have been busy hanging laurel wreaths of a uniform size and pattern to the lamp posts along the entire route. From each wreath depend broad purple streamers.

WILL PRESENT THE TERMS.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pekin says:

At a meeting of the ministers a conference with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, which is to take place next week and in which the punishments demanded will be verbally communicated, was arranged. Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, informed his colleagues that he had received instructions giving him discretion to waive his insistence in the death penalty.

THE GERMAN DEMANDS.

Hong Kong, Jan. 31.—It is reported from Canton that the German consul there has demanded an indemnity of $100,000 for each man wounded in the recent outrage on the West river and $50,000 for other damages.

Piracy is increasing to such proportions that the consuls have demanded better protection for the waterways.

The viceroy replied to their demands that he was doing all that was possible; but the consuls are not satisfied. It is not unusual for a dozen outrages to be reported from the river in one day.

SATURDAY

...WILL BE A GREAT...

Cloak, Underwear, Wrapper and Waist BARGAIN DAY......

Remember the goods we offer you in this sale are not old carried over styles, which are out of date, but new goods, and styles that are most desirable just now. You will find each item just as advertised or you get the goods for nothing.

Ladies' Eclipse Flannel Waists; they come in red, blue and lavender; some buttoned in the front, others in the back; they were made to sell at $1.00 and $1.25.

Your choice tomorrow at 50 cents

Extra fine Wrappers; those deservedly popular Wrappers that are made in our own factory, at

75c, 89c and $1.00.

UNDERWEAR.

Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, sizes 3, 4 and 5, for ages from 5 to 12 years; regular price has been 19 cents;

Now 12 1-2 cents

One lot Children's Wool Vests, sells regularly at 25 cents,

Now 15 cents

50 doz. Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 44; same as you pay 50 cents for,

At 25 cents

50 doz. Men's ... Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 ... same as you pay at many stores 75 cents for,

Now only 39 cents

One lot Ladies' Egyptian Yarn Fleece Lined Vests and Pants that have been ready sellers at 25 cents,

Now 19 cents

One lot Ladies fine Egyptian Yarn Vests and Pants, best silk trimmed; the 48 cent kind,

Now 25 cents

CLOAKS, CAPES and SUITS

All go regardless of cost or prices for which they were formerly sold. All Ladies' $5.00 Jackets.

Now $1.98

All Ladies' $6.00 Jackets, $2.50

All Ladies' $8.00 and $9.00 Jackets,

Now $3.98

All Ladies' $10.00 and $12.00 Jackets,

Now $5.00

TAFT'S 54 CALHOUN STREET....

RETIRING SALE

Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, 85c per ounce

$10.00 Clocks for $5.00.

Ladies' Gold Filled Watch With Elgin Movement, for $7.65

Fine Line of Berry Dishes for $2

Four Piece Silver Tea Set for $4.50

Bread Plates and Cake Baskets $1.50

MY ENTIRE STOCK AT LESS THAN COST.

P. Scherzinger,

THE PIONEER JEWELER. ESTABLISHED 1865.

78 CALHOUN STREET.

YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING

For a first-class Wringer at a moderate price. Here it is. The KEYSTONE Wringer, with three year guaranteed rolls, is the greatest Wringer bargain ever offered.

C. C. SCHLATTER & CO.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, 38 AND 40 E. COLUMBIA ST.

We are converting them into money, all our unredeemed diamonds, and tomorrow is the last day.

THE EMPORIUM.

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ONE DAY MORE.

Tomorrow the Last Day of Our Sale.

ur dollar will do the work of two. Note the low prices---take advantage of them and be benefitted.

adies' 50c and 75c Corsets at 39c.
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All 50c and 60c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants at 39c.

Ladies 75c Wool Vests and Pants at 50c.

Children's Black All-Wool Tights, worth $1.00, at 65c a pair.

Ladies' Union Suits in white, black or grey, cotton or wool, all at sale prices.

Ladies' $2.00 All-Wool Knit Petticoats at $1.25.

Our $3.25 Rainy-Day Skirts tomorrow at $1.98.

Tomorrow we are going to close out 25 doz. Ladies' $1.25 Fleece Lined Wrappers at 75c each.

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he Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services
Lodges—Summit City, No. 170, F. and A. M.; Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 155, B. P. O. E.; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars of Temperance; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Maumee Lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Modern Samaritans.
Masonic Temple This Week—Saturday Matinee and Night—"Quo Vadis."

If congressmen west of the Alleghanies consult the sentiment of constituents the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill will be so frazzled that no friend of the job will care to own it.

Maletesta, leader of the London anarchists, says there will be no violence on the occasion of the queen's funeral and adds this significant reason, "because England is an asylum for the persecuted of the continent."

After all other means of suppressing Mrs. Nation and her cohorts have failed the governor and other officials charged with enforcement of the law in Kansas might try the experiment of wiping [illegible] such means a[illegible]

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regard Mrs. Nation from different points of view, the societies as believing that such strenuousness is harmful to the dignity and elevated sentiment of the cause and the "jointists" as a menace to their business, the security of their property and the safety of their bones. Meanwhile, Mrs. Nation seems to have no more respect for what one class thinks than the other.

While other states are discussing the advisability of establishing the whipping post to punish certain crimes the legislature of Delaware is making progress with a bill to abolish it. The act to repeal the law authorizing whipping post and pillory passed the Delaware senate Wednesday by a vote of 11 to 6. Something may be said on both sides of this question. Whipping post and pillory are survivals from a brutal age and public exhibitions of them are not promotive of the finer threads of human sentiment. On the other hand, there are crimes to which no other punishment is quite so well suited. The whipping post is most generally advocated for wife beaters. Imprisonment of those brutes only deprives their families of support for the term of imprisonment. It is doubtful whether it does them much good. A flogging brings home to them their brutality and involves little loss of time from their labor. Delaware, however, is convinced there are better methods.

JACOB A. RIIS.

Jacob A. Riis, who lectures at the Masonic Temple theater Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, on "The Battle With the Slums," is a dramatic and magnetic speaker. He is eloquent, because, in his own words, "I speak what I know." Thirty-one years ago he was a barefooted boy in New York city. He became an experienced police reporter, first for the New York Tribune and later for the New York Sun, and is still attached to police headquarters in New York for that newspaper. Vice President-elect Roosevelt calls Mr. Riis the "most valuable citizen in New York," for he has had more to do than any other man in that city with bringing about tenement house reforms, establishing small parks and doing away with police station lodging houses. He lectures in a delightfully entertaining manner and everywhere he speaks he is greeted with an audience that fills the auditorium from the platform to the rear door. Mr. Riis will illustrate his lecture here with photographs taken while he was at work day and night in his capacity as police reporter for metropolitan newspapers.

NEW LODGE AT HOAGLAND.

Deputy Davis, of the Modern Woodmen of America, instituted a new lodge of that order at Hoagland Wednesday evening, nearly twenty-five members of Edwards and Fort Wayne camps from this city being present. In addition other members from Boston and Williamsport participated. An enjoyable feature was a splendid banquet given at a hospitable farm home near E gland.

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TOO MANY WIVES

LEWIS KIRBY HAS MORE THAN LEGAL ALLOWANCE.

LATELY LEFT KENDALLVILLE

THREE WIVES HEARD FROM AND MORE TO FOLLOW.

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 1.—Lewis Kirby, who recently disappeared from this place, and who has been charged with bigamy, is now alleged to have had three wives, with evidence daily developing that there are other women with valid claims to having married him. Letters from Miss Kitchen, of Illinois, allege she had an appointment to be married to Kirby yesterday, but is unable to trace his whereabouts.

ICE HARVESTING IS BEGUN.

LaPorte, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Chicago packers begun the annual ice harvest on the lakes surrounding this city today. Several hundred men will be employed in housing the crop. The Chicago corporations which annually harvest ice here in sufficient quantities to fill a number of immense warehouses, say the present cold spell will prevent the threatened ice famine. In adjacent counties the Chicago packers have large forces of men at work harvesting a mammoth crop.

UNDER ARREST FOR BIGAMY.

South Bend., Feb. 1.—Hiram Burton Punches, of this city, who was divorced January 14, in this city, from Lorella Purches, to whom he was married in 1891, and by whom he has a son nine years old, was recently arrested at DeKalb, Ill., for bigamy. The complainant is a young woman of Rockford, Ill., whom he was forced to marry in November last. Punches deserted his first wife, and it was on this ground that a divorce was secured, about two months after the second marriage occurred. The defendant is well related here.

HISTORIC OLD WOOD.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 1.—A. B. Clark, the violin-maker, has completed a violin on the Strad model on which he has been working for years, and which, if there is any virtue in age in connection with violins ought to become a masterpiece. The back is from an old Scotch commission table, known to be over 400 years old. The body is from an old log 3,000 years old, at least. It was dug out of a swamp in New Jersey and exhibited in 1876, and pronounced by scientists to be fully that old. It seems to be a sort of cedar.

WILL FOUND GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—The will of the late Henry C. Long, of this city, who died in Arizona ten days ago, was opened yesterday. It provides that after the death of the widow and two children his estate shall go toward the foundation of a college for girls in this city. By the will the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church gets $15,000. The sum of $10,000 is left to the city of Indianapolis to be used in securing a statute of Abraham Lincoln. There are numerous smaller bequests. The estate is valued at $750,000.

OIL FIND STIRS A VILLAGE.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 1.—Bremen village, southwest of this city, is stirred over the discovery of oil along the Yellow river bottoms, oil experts having prospected with favorable results. A company was organized yesterday afternoon to develop the field.

A POST BIOGRAPHER.

Waterloo, Ind., Feb. 1.—S. Z. Dickinson has been appointed post biographer of the G. A. R. post, this city, and he will prepare a sketch of every member of the post, giving his army record and other facts of general interest.

KUHNS GUEST OF FRIENDS.

Churubusco, Ind., Feb. 1.—John Kuhns, brother of Marvin Kuhns, who escaped from the officers at Green Hill at the time of his brother's capture, is at the home of friends in Green township, north of here.

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and that they are the direct agents of God, who has commanded that they preach the gospel to every home. With Bible n hand they are constantly engaged in their religious work. They spread the gospel, as they term it, from house to house, in the field, and along public highways, and no one is exempt from their ministrations. One minister declares that he has a revelation from God commanding that all useless articles of finery or attractive clothing, jewelry and furniture should be burned, and many of the band have accepted the command and have burned many articles of clothing and furniture.

POOR MAN HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 1.—Aaron Silvers, a carpenter in moderate circumstances living near this place, and his brother, John Silvers, of Hamilton, Ohio, expect soon to inherit two estates—one of $140,000,000, on their father's side. Aaron says he is a direct descendant of Aron Silvers, who came from Germany about the beginning of the last century, and left millions of dollars' worth of real estate in New York city, Boston and Philadelphia, and valuable coal lands in Pennsylvania. The immense estate will be adjudicated within the present year Ex-President Harrison has charge of one part of the case.

WORK OF SMOOTH BURGLAR

HOME OF AUGUST GROTRIAN IS VISITED.

Burglar Was in the House When a Member of Household Came In at Midnight.

A smooth article of burglar invaded the house of August Grotrian, at 559 Hanna street, last night. He secured about $18 in cash and departed, leaving other portable valuables untouched. Mr. Grotrian is a very light sleeper and suffers considerably from an injury received some time ago, and held to the belief that the inmates of the house had been chloroformed; the superintendent of police, however, does not entertain that theory. A young son of Mr. Grotrian, August, jr., employed at the Dun agency, returned home about midnight and let himself in through the front door with a latch key. He saw the kitchen door was open and found the key lying on the floor. He locked the door, thinking it rather strange, but immediately retired and was soon asleep in an upstairs room. This morning when the family arose Grotrian, senior, found himself minus a pair of pants, which were afterwards found in an upstairs room, the sleeping room from which they were taken being down stairs. From the pocket had been extracted a pocketbook containing between $11 and $12. The junior Grotrian's pockets had also been rifled and $5.50 taken therefrom. The young man had been attending a church entertainment during the evening and between the two he was completely cleaned out. A small sum of money left in the china closet by Mrs. Grotrian was also taken. The supposition is that the burglar was in the house when the young man returned home and that he leisurely waited until everybody was asleep again and then resumed his operations. This theory is supported by the fact that the kitchen door was open when the young man returned and was open again when the family arose this morning. Three previous attempts had been made to burglarize the house, but each time the burglar was frightened away. Whoever he was seemed to have a very good knowledge of the premises and the police are working on a meagre clue which may develop something unexpected.

OUR DUKE'S AFFAIRS.

London, Feb. 1.—The bankruptcy court again adjourned the examination into the duke of Manchester's affairs today until March 20, owing to the illness of the duchess. It was announced that negotiations for the sale of certain effects had been completed and the proceeds would be immediately available for the benefit of creditors.

A REMEDY for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warrent street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

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LEADS STATE IN RELIEF OF THE DESTITUTE.

Wayne Township Most Expensive in State Save One—Pays Almost as Much as Indianapolis.

The eleventh annual report of the state board of charities is at hand and from it some interesting statistics can be gleaned. Allen county, for instance, gives relief to a greater number of poor than any county in the state, one out of every forty-eight being on the pension list. Wayne township pays out more money to sustain its poor than any township in the state except Centre township, Marion county (Indianapolis). Wayne township last year paid out $9,012.34, while Centre township, Marion county, with four times the population, paid only $9,448.81, a difference of $436. Speaking of the various townships in which the principal cities of the state are situated, and referring to them by the names of the cities, Evansville, larger than Fort Wayne, paid only $1,795.55; Terre Haute, with almost as great a population as Fort Wayne, paid $3,208.36; South Bend, $2,066.74, and Logansport, $171.21. A few years ago the larger proportion in Wayne township was paid in cash, in 1899 over $6,000 out of a total of about $10,000 being in money. Trustee Schirmeyer has cut off a large number of cash customers and now issues orders only for supplies, except in special cases. Things had reached such a stage that persons would come to the trustee's office regularly on the first of each month for their check, just the same as regular pensioners. He thinks there should, however, be some remedy for the abuse of the poor fund. In St. Joseph county (South Bend) a few years ago the poor expenses were about the same as those of Fort Wayne today. The township trustee made a fight and refused to issue orders to persons whom he did not find on personal investigation to be worthy. A big howl was raised, he was called heartless, stingy, cold-blooded and everything else, and he was actually forced to resign. His successor, however, applied the same system, with the result that nobody has starved, the thriftless sought and found work and the poor expense has been reduced from $10,000 to $2,000. The comparison between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne is ridiculous, inasmuch as Indianapolis has a population of nearly four times that of Fort Wayne and pays only a few hundred dollars more for the support of the poor. Trustee Schirmeyer is anxious to correct the evil of pauperism which in this township seems to be a habit rather than an unavoidable condition, and admits that he expects to receive considerable criticism, but he believes it to be his duty to be more stringent in the distribution of assistance. He has no desire to work any hardship, or at least no injustice, to any one, but proposes to make a better showing than the township has made for many years.

WILL FORCE AN ELECTION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 1.—In a decision handed today the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the Titus bi-ennial election amendment. This knocks out the amendment to the constitution and will make necessary a state election next fall.

DEMARVO.

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CLAIRVOYANT.

Prof. Demarvo, the high-class clairvoyant and scientist, located in the Arcade building, will give a free character reading to each caller who comes prepared to pay for a clairvoyant reading. Know yourself as others know you; come and learn what your weak points are, and what you are best qualified to do. A perfect knowledge of your own weaknesses will be a pillar of strength to your success through life. In his clairvoyant readings, Prof. Demarvo has no equal. He tells names, and gives the plain, unvarnished facts in detail, concerning your affairs, without your speaking a word. He is a gentleman of high culture, and deep learning. Information and advice given on business, changes, positions, sickness, love, marriage and divorce. Fees, 50c and $1.00. Permanently located. Suite 17, Arcade, second [illegible] m. to 8 p. m. Sat-

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But Not the Bargain Season.

We have many lines of goods which must be closed out before our inventory is taken the last of this month.

We are Going to Make February an Interesting Month

For purchasers of everything in the Dry Goods line. With low prices prevailing throughout the store and special bargain prices on many lines, we are, in addition, going to include the

Green Trading Stamp

With every cash purchase.

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Wayne Dry Goods Company...

Everybody Hailing it With Delight.

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Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth $5, selling for $1.34.

Men's Duck Coats, worth $1.50, selling for $1.00.

This is simply a sale to close out all heavy weights before our spring stock arrives, and we are selling to make this sacrifice in order to turn our stock into money speedily.

THE BELL,

18 Calhoun Street.

Berlin now contains 1,000 donkeys which have been imported in the last eighteen months to take the place of [illegible] of [illegible] The change [illegible] the B. P. [illegible]

The New eZaland government intends to strike 140,000 war commemoration medals, and to distribute them among the school children of the colony. The cost will be about $12,000.

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THROAT TROUBLES

Will be likely to increase with the coming of colder weather. If that cold starts up again you'd better not waste time. Use

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It is always soothing and healing. After the first few doses that raspy feeling in the throat disappears. If you keep on taking the medicine your cough will be cured.

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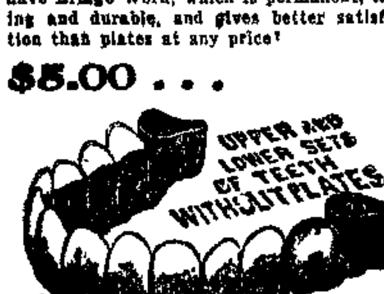

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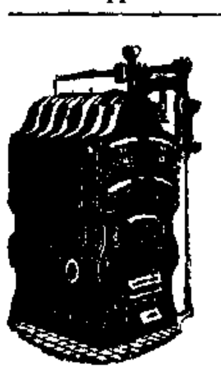

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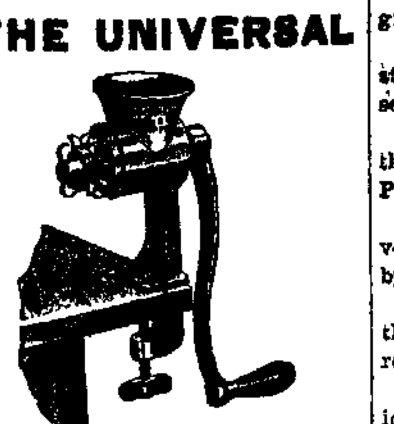

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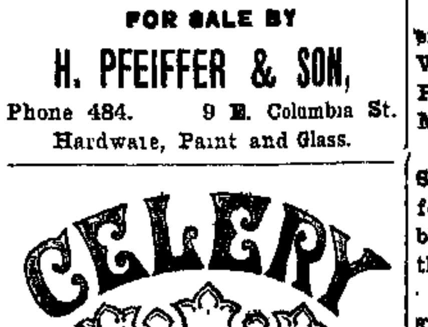

Nervous Headache.

For eight years I suffered from constipation and severe nervous headache, the headache usually lasting three days at a time. Headache powders relieved me temporarily, but left too bad an effect. Since I began taking Celery King I have greatly improved in health, seldom or never have headache, have gained in flesh, and feel decidedly well.—Mrs. E. S. Hatch, Temple, N. H.

Celery King cures Constipation, Nerve Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases. 7

Big Snow Storm Coming, Which Means Good Sleighing. . . .

But before you can enjoy yourself you want to get a pair of warm shoes which we are selling regardless of cost. Men's felt shoes worth $2.50, we are selling for $1.50. Men's best felt shoes, heavy felt soles, for $1.75. We are selling a fine line of ladies' warm shoes, which we are closing out at 50 to 75c. Men's good Alaskas worth $1.00, we are selling at 50c. Men's best arctics from 75c to $1.25. Men's best felt boots, candee overs worth $3.00, we are selling for $2.00. Good felt boots from $1.00 to $1.75. Best line of Mackinaw socks from 25c up. We have the best line of gents' fine footwear at $2.00, worth $3.00. Come and see and be convinced. We give fine smyrna rugs free, at

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AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE.

40c Corset at 19c.
50c Corset at 23c.
75c Corset at 35c.
85c Corset at 40c.
$1.00 Corset at 45c.
$1.25 Corset at 60c.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots Shoes and Millinery at same proportion at 416 Harrison Street.

THE FAIR.

In twenty years the consumption of beer in Germany has doubled. It [illegible] now 125 litres a ye[illegible] of [illegible] whole populatic[illegible]

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bond a daughter.

Mrs. J. C. Peltier is at home from a visit in Toledo.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper has gone to Chicago for a brief visit.

Mrs. Sam Rosenthal is the guest of friends at Wooster, Ohio.

George Miller, of the Singer agency, is quite ill from grip.

Mrs. Cyrus Stoler is at Kendallville, the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones are both confined to the house by la grip.

Oscar P. Eversole, of this city, has been granted a patent upon a burner.

Mrs. Frank I. Brown is at home from an eastern visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Louise Greenwell, of Huntertown, is the guest of L. C. Hunter and family.

The Morning Musical held a meeting this morning at the parlors of the Wayne club.

Kelly Wright, of 174 Columbia avenue, has been wrestling with the grip for a few days.

Miss Mabel Croninger, of Hanna street, is confined to her home by a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. E. H. Waggoner, who has been the guest of friends at Phillippsburg, Pa., has returned home.

The Midnight club was entertained very pleasantly at pedro last evening by Mrs. Charles Tripple.

Miss Fannie Russell, who has been the guest of friends in this city, has returned to Grand Rapids.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Alerding will dedicate the new Catholic school building at Avilla February 12.

The Kings Daughters and Sons will be entertained this evening by Earl Henschen, of East Wayne street.

D. C. Stout has returned from Akron, Ohio, where he attended a meeting of the grand lodge of Pathfinders.

A sleighing party to be made up of high school pupils will go to the Anrup farm, on the Leo road, this evening.

Lieutenant Harrod, of the Pennsylvania detective force, sprained his wrist very painfully by a fall in alighting from a street car.

The Wednesday Pedro club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. A W. Heit, Mrs. J. F. Wing and Mrs. P. J. H. Myers, at the home of Mrs. Myers.

Ligonier Banner: "Col. and Mrs. S. J. Straus have been at Fort Wayne for the past week, where they have both been suffering from an attack of the grip."

G. T. Miller, of Chicago, is the guest of his cousins, the Misses Elizabeth and Anna Gombert, who entertained a company of friends in his honor Wednesday evening.

A pretty skating party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Myrtle Long in compliment to Miss Russell, of Grand Rapids. A supper at Miss Long's home followed the skating.

Fifteen members of the Blue Bell club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rose Kessen, on East Lewis street. Music and games made up a very enjoyable evening's program.

Rev. John S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, supreme chaplain, and L. V. Ulrey, state manager of the Order of Pathfinders, are in the city to attend a banquet to be given this evening by the local lodge of that order.

Louis Etzold, county clerk at Liberal, Kas., returned home last evening. He was called here by the death of his mother and the serious illness of his father. The latter has sufficiently improved to be considered out of danger.

Miss Laura Greene charmingly entertained at progressive pedro last evening. Carnations and palms were used in decorations, and the supper was served by Lachlin. Joseph Greene, of New York, was the guest of honor.

Miss Jean Benoy entertained the Twentieth Century club at a rice picking party Wednesday evening. High prizes were won by Miss Clara Poole and Rob Cragg, while Miss Bessie Eckart and Lewis Brown secured the consolations.

After having been confined to the house by illness for a week, Rev. J. Webster Bailey is about again, and will fill his pulpit at Plymouth church next Sunday. At the evening service he will deliver a special address to the Christian Endeavorers.

Mrs. P. J. H. Myers gave her second company for the week yesterday afternoon, and the guests spent a delightful afternoon at a game known as "Red Letters." Prizes were won by Mrs. A. L. Randall, Mrs. H. G. Keegan and Mrs. Robert Harding. Mrs. F. E. Riblett, Mrs. Tom Crighton and Miss Clara Poole assisted in serving refreshments. The company was in compliment to Mrs. Feree Marks, of Tidioute, Pa.

About thirty ladies participated in a pretty event at the home of Mrs. Harry Metzger yesterday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Rabus planned the company, which was intended to be a surprise, but Mrs. Metzgar had gotten an inkling of it, and cleverly turned the tables by a preparation for her guests, receiving in a comical costume, assisted by her little daughter. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed at pedro, in which prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Learmouth. [illegible] Joe Russell and Mrs. W. A. [illegible]ns. Mrs. Rabus served refreshments.

Gray at Thirty

Nothing tells of age so quickly as gray hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is a youth renewer. It never fails to restore color to gray hair. It stops the hair from coming out. Thin hair becomes thick hair, and short hair becomes long hair. It cleanses the scalp; removes dandruff.

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling of the hair and restored it to it's natural color."
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One dollar a bottle.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us $1.00 and we will express a bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office.
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Send for our beautiful book on The Hair.

SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURY.

By a fall at her home yesterday, Mrs. Ed Croninger, of 166 Hanna street, sustained a painful fracture of the bones of her right foot. Mrs. Croninger was descending a stairway when one of the steps gave way, precipitating her to the bottom.

The Western Gas works are closed for a few days for inventory.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another, and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another; I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Friends had often advised me to try a well known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy, but never took any stock in advertised medicines, nor could believe a fifty-cent patent medicine would touch my case.

"To make a long story short, I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal, and occasionally a tablet between meals when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort.

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was going to cure completely and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia.

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the tablets contained and they replied that the principal ingredients were aseptic pepsin (government test), malt diastase and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

The root of the matter is this, the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate, and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength; they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitariums.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been in the market only a few years, yet probably every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sells them and consider them the most popular and successful of any preparation for stomach troubles.

Uncle Sam Stamps never [illegible]

WILL J. CRAIG HELPLESS.

A few years ago Will J. Craig, of Bluffton, was one of the best known and most welcome visitors to Fort Wayne. He was and still is a jovial, whole-souled fellow whom to know was to like. He at one time owned the Bluffton Banner, was county clerk of Wells county, was a big contractor for the building of the Clover Leaf road, was afterwards principal owner of the Indianapolis Sentinel and was rated a wealthy man. Fortune, however, suddenly commenced to frown on him and the most of his wealth dwindled away. He finally removed to Chicago, where he now lives. To his many friends in this city the following from yesterday's Bluffton News will be interesting: "J. P. Hale, who has just returned from Chicago, says that W. J. Craig, who now makes his home in that city, is in a very helpless condition owing to rheumatism. The Craig home is in one of the prettiest parts of Chicago, at Madison avenue and Sixtieth street, near the old Midway of the World's fair. Mr. Craig can move neither his legs or arms but sits in a chair all day and contents himself by reading and smoking. He fastens a cigar to the end of a long stick and can move his fingers just enough to control the cigar. In spite of his physical infirmities he is bright as ever mentally and still feels able to engineer another railroad deal or a campaign for a county office. His son, Homer, is employed in a jewelry store and Miss Carrie holds a position with a grain dealing firm."

FORT WAYNE M. E. CIRCUIT.

The services for Sunday, February 3, will be as follows: Taylor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Oak Grove Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; Friendship, preaching at 11 a. m. Evangelistic services will be held through the week except Saturday evening. Preaching by Rev. T. J. Johnson on Tuesday and Friday evenings; by Rev. W. H. Daniels, the presiding elder, on Wednesday evening, and by Rev. White, of the Trinity M. E. church, on Thursday evening. Each week-day service will commence at 7:30.

"And the Spirit and the bride say, come. And let him that heareth say, come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22;17.

Samuel S. Hall, Jr., Pastor.

LAST SERVICE TONIGHT.

Services at Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:30. It is the last service of the week, and the pastor especially requests the presence of all the young people and as many others who can possibly be there. A helpful service is expected.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of public works last night confirmed the assessment roll for the vacation of the first alley south of Pontiac street from Hanna street to the first alley west of Hanna street.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of Masterson street from Calhoun street to Lafayette street.

The assessment roll was accepted for the construction of the sewer in the alley west of Hanna street. Six property owners, who will be assessed for the construction of the sewer, appeared before the board to protest against the acceptance of the work, claiming that the sewer did not have sufficient fall to drain the territory it was meant to benefit. After talking the matter over for an hour they withdrew their objections.

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Cures a Cough or Cold at once.

Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

Deep cuts that will please shallow purses at Patterson.

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All social democrats are urgently requested to attend meeting in the Elektron building next Sunday afternoon. 31-2

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Diamonds, forfeited diamonds. Buy now, even if you're not ready. It will largely pay you.

THE EMPORIUM

KEEP WARM.

Every man and woman can do it by having their clothing made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry Street. 27tf

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WANTED—[illegible] will call for and deliver same. [illegible] 135 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—Five teams and 25 men to put up ice. Call early Saturday at 16 Wells street.

WANTED—Balky horses to break or will purchase the same. Call at 15 Harrison St., Fort Wayne. 29t6

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—Blacksmith near Robinson park; must be woodworker; good location for right man. Inquire at 117 E. Main St. 31-2t

WANTED—Agents to sell chemical ink eraser; good territory; large profits. Apply Hotel Tremont. O. B. Tomlinson, General Agent. 31-2t

WANTED — Situation — By young lady; experienced bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter; best of references. Address A, Gen. Del., Fort Wayne, Ind. 28-6t

WANTED—An idea; a small motor for driving sewing machines without electricity would pay. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Three or four up-to-date hard-working salesmen to sell high grade groceries. Permanent position guaranteed. 25 W. Washington St. Call evenings after 6 o'clock. 1-3t

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's employment office, 39 W. Washington St., have first-class girls and good housekeepers wanting places, in or out of city; places waiting for dining room girls out of city; good stenographer wants place. 16-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; prepare now for spring rush; $12 weekly paid graduates; eight weeks' term completes by our method of steady practice; expert instructions, lectures, etc.; we have the best proposition ever made young men; catalogue and full particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 26-6t

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

WANTED—Manager; energetic man to manage branch; old established house; no soliciting; office duties wholly; salary $125 month and extra commissions; yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability; experience not necessary; must furnish good references and $800 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. 26-26t

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne. d-wtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, 24 W. Berry St. 1-8-1m

FOR RENT—A nice front room, with bath, for single lady or gentleman. Inquire, 143 E. Wayne St. 24tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms, single or en suite, with privilege of bath, and board if desired, 15 Clay St., near Berry. 7-tf

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Ninde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 224 West Creighton ave.; nice for small family; $10. Also No. 401 South Hanna St., 8 rooms and barn; reasonable. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank 7tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; 25 Baker Ave.; 280 W. Berry St.; 6 Lincoln Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

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FOR SALE—An [illegible] as new; a bar[illegible] C[illegible] Hurd St.

FOR SALE—A large umbrella [illegible] a calla lillie, and cactus plant. Inquire at 57 Wells St. 31-2

FOR SALE—160 acres, 7 miles from Fort Wayne. Address Fred Ro[illegible]lend, Rural route No. 6, city. 1-15 2m d w

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

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FOR SALE—Lot, 45 feet front, excellent 9-room house, good barn, on street car line and within one block of Electric Light works; price $1,800, worth $2,400. Call or address L. M. A., 40 Wilt street. 26-tf

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FINEST OF CLASS

BIDS RECEIVED FOR THREE NEW CRUISERS.

ALL TO HAVE HIGH SPEED

WILL BELONG TO PROTECTED CLASS OF CRUISERS.

ARMAMENT OF GREAT POWER

WILL SURPASS THE ARMORED TYPE IN SOME WAYS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Bids were opened at the navy department this afternoon for the construction of three protected cruisers designed to be the most formidable vessels in the world of their class. They will resemble closely the type of second-class armored cruisers and might easily be mistaken for such. The act of congress authorizing this class of cruisers stated that the vessels should carry "the most powerful ordnance for vessels of their type and have the highest speed compatible with good cruising qualities and great radius of action."

THE BIDS.

The bids were as follows:

Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, at $2,740,000; The Newport News Ship Building company, at $2,741,000, and The Bath Ship Building company, at $2,750,000, appear to be the successful bidders for the three cruisers. Reservations made in each bid, however, prevent a positive statement at present.

Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, who has been foremost in the preparation of plans for the building of the "new navy," says that in an engagement the new cruisers would be able to cope with and prove more than a match for some of the armored cruisers of foreign navies.

The new vessels are to be named the "St. Louis," "Milwaukee" and "Charleston," the last to continue the name of the cruiser shipwrecked Nov. 2, 1899, in the Philippines.

Their trial displacement will be about 9,700 tons each, they will be equipped with 21,000 horse power, twin screw engines, and will have a speed of 22 knots per hour. The vessels will be 424 feet in length and 66 feet in extreme breadth. Their bunkers will have a capacity of 1,500 tons.

The main side armor will be four inches in thickness all around, as will also the upper and lower casemate armor. Two and a half inches of steel plate will encase their protective decks.

The main decks of the cruiser will be supplemented amidships with covered superstructures within each of which will be located four six-inch rapid fire guns and six fourteen pounders of the same type; outside the superstructures will be two more six-inch guns located on the center line, one forward and one aft.

On the gun decks, the greater portion of the batteries will be located, consisting of eight six-inch, twelve fourteen pounders and four one pound rapid fire guns.

Sixteen rapid fire guns are to be placed on the superstructure deck and bridges. The remainder of the batteries will be located in the fighting tops of the military masts.

Electric ammunition hoists will supply the guns with the greatest rapidity, making it possible to hurl against an enemy a broadside of about twelve tons of solid metal a minute.

The vessels each will have four lofty smokestacks seventy-six feet above the load water line, providing draft for the sixteen straight water tube boilers situated in four water tight compartments.

These boilers, together with the engines, will be protected by the side armor, sloping deck armor, and a twelve-foot coal bunker. The inner bottom of the vessels will extend to the under sides of the protective decks, above which a cellulose cofferdam thirty inches wide extends the length of the cruisers.

All the latest and best improvements in construction and equipment are to be provided for the accommodation and comfort of the officers and crew.

In commission the number of officers will be thirty-nine and the crew will number 525 men, for which are provided sixteen boats ranging from a thirty-six foot steam cutter to a sixteen-foot dingy, besides two punts and two life rafts.

It has been believed in some quarters that the three cruisers could not be built within the limit of cost named by congress. However, a calculation based on the price to be paid for the unsheathed armored cruisers would tend to disprove this theory. The average cost of the three unsheathed armored cruisers of 13,400 tons trial displacement and twenty-two knots speed is to be $3,760,333 each, or $281.22 per ton. At this rate a cruiser of 9,700 tons displacement would cost $2,727,834, or $76,166 less than the amount appropriated, namely, $2,800,000.

As about $100,000 will be required for armor out of the sum appropriated it has been necessary to eliminate certain items from the specifications, as in the case of the sheathed battleships. Cramps' contract price for the Maine, an eighteen-knot battleship of 12,500 tons trial displacement, was $2,885,000, or $238 per ton.

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HELEN GOULD GIVES $400,000.

New York, Feb. 1.—Helen Gould has subscribed $400,000 toward the erection of a new home for the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association, in Sands street, Brooklyn. It was announced yesterday that Miss Gould is building the structure at her own expense. About $400,000 is the estimated cost of the new building and it is being erected by Miss Gould as a memorial to her dead parents. The foundation is now laid and work on the structure itself will soon be commenced. It will be four stories high, of brick, with trimmings of Vermont greenstone. It will be finished in hardwood and furnished elegantly.

STEVE BRODIE'S LIFE ENDS

FAMOUS BOWERY CHARACTER DIES IN TEXAS.

He Made a Fortune By His Feats of Bridge Jumping—Had Been an Actor.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—Bridge Jumper Steve Brodie died in the White house here last night from consumption, after a long illness. He was unconscious for several hours before the end came and never rallied to recognize his family and friends who waited at his bedside.

He came here several weeks ago for his health, but it was too late for the climate to be of any benefit. After the arrival of his daughter he seemed to rally and never gave up, passing into unconsciousness with a determination not to die.

He expressed the wish that he wanted to be buried in New York. His body will probably be sent there.

Steven Brodie was born on the Bowery in New York city three days after his father had been killed in a street brawl. He became a newsboy while still of tender age, and between editions he practiced jumping from ships and masts into New York harbor, earning pennies by his feats. In July, 1886, he had lost a fortune of over $6,000 on race tracks and in other betting games and was penniless.

Then, with the consent of his wife, he jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river, 142 feet below, earning a large purse and a reputation that brought him wealth. He became a bridge jumper, making one leap of 212 feet; politician, and later an actor in a play written for him called "On the Bowery." He was known all over the country and always signed his name Steve Brodie, B. J. His home was in New York.

ARE TAKEN TO PRISON.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 1.—Walter C. McAlister, Geo. C. Kerr, William A. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, the convicted assailants of Jennie Bosschieter, left Paterson at 6:58 this morning by the Pennsylvania railroad, en route to the state prison at Trenton. The prisoners were in charge of the sheriff and deputy sheriff. There was no demonstration attending their departure.

LOCAL LINES.

G. W. Beers has gone to Pittsburg on a business trip.

T. H. Sprott, of Auburn, is in the city a guest at the Wayne.

Lyman Fox, who has been detained at home since Saturday with tonsilitis, is about again.

William Orcutt, of Monticello, Ind., who was visiting his sister, Mrs. N. W. Thompson, left for his home this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivon R. Tolan—a son. The father is a pressman at the job printing office of Singmaster & Hall.

George B. Kimball, of Butler, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Kimball was formerly connected with the Carnahan Shoe company.

Sixt... young people comprised a ...ghing party last evening, ...n extended ride about the ...rove to the home of Miss ...ennison, where they were ...ained. An oyster sup... ...re of the evening.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—May wheat opened ⅜c lower at 75⅜c to 75¼c under the influence of easy cables, large Argentine shipments and liberal northwest receipts. Offers were liberal, but were well taken and the market during the first hour rallied to 75¼c on local export sales. Local receipts were 46 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 331 cars against 203 last week and 311 a year ago.

May corn opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 38⅞c to 38¾@38⅞c on good weather and in sympathy with wheat, but rallied early to 39⅛@39¼c. Receipts were 286 cars.

Oats were quiet but steady in sympathy with corn. Receipts were 206 cars. May opened unchanged at 25@25⅛c and sold to 25⅛c.

Provisions were quiet but firm in sympathy with a strong hog market. May pork opened a shade higher at $13.95 and sold to $14.07½; May lard 2½c up at $7.45, selling to $7.50, and May ribs 2½c improved at $7.00.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 73½c; March, 74⅜c, May, 75c.

Corn—Feb., 36⅞@37c; March, 37⅞c; May, 39⅛c.

Oats—Feb., 24¼c; May, 25¼c.

Pork—Feb., $13.75; May, $13.92½.

Lard—Feb., $7.35; March, $7.40; May, $7.45.

Ribs—Feb., $6.87½; May, $6.97½; Sept., $7.07½@7.10.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.76; No. 1, $1.75; May, $1.73½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market generally strong. Good to prime steers, $5.10@6.00; poor to medium, $3.45@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.60; cows, $2.70@4.25; heifers, $2.75@4.40; canners, $2.00@2.65; bulls, $2.50@4.35; calves, $4.00@5.75; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.30@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 2,230. Market 5c higher, closing strong, top, $5.35. Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.32½; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.35; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $5.15@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.30.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 1.—London was favorably influenced by the demonstration of strength here yesterday and prices of Americans were accordingly advanced all around, extending to 1 per cent in St. Paul. Local operators were encouraged by the attitude of the foreign dealings and opening the market for some stocks materially above yesterday's final prices.

Heavy blocks of the Pacifics and Southern stocks were absorbed, the first transaction in Southern Railway and Southern Pacific being 5,000 and 8,000 shares respectively at fractional improvements. The latter after touching 45⅜ reacted ⅛ per cent on heavy selling. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific gained a point, while Mobile and Ohio forged up 2½ to 71. Baltimore and Ohio ran up quickly on a few transactions to 92. Some of the specialties were lifted sharply, including Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and Tennessee Coal.

General profit-taking occurred in stocks which had made the most progress upward at the opening, causing reactions of from 1 to 1⅝ in Sugar, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific. The pressure against the latter was unusually severe, enormous blocks being unloaded and the price yielding to 47⅞. The decline in the general market brought some stocks below yesterday's final prices.

Despite the weakness of these properties efforts were made to advance some of the low-priced stocks and Chicago and Alton, United States Rubber, St. Louis and San Francisco, Reading second preferred, Pacific Mail and Mexican Central improved 1@1½.

Kansas and Texas preferred, Chicago and Indianapolis and Louisville preferred and Southern preferred were also in demand and gained about a point each. A subsequent rally to over 137 in Sugar and a rise of 1¼ and 1½ respectively in Brooklyn Transit and Jersey Central did not reduce the pressure against the active stocks.

Except for a few of the low priced stocks, which are now commanding unusual attention the tendency during the second hour of trading was downward. Southern Pacific continued the chief point of attack and sold down to 47⅜, compared with 49¼, the opening figures. The failure of the general market to benefit by the upward movement in Sugar and the Tractions influenced more general short selling by room traders ... Chicago, Great Western, Reading and Chicago, Indi... and Louisville were absorbe... y and ...ed at Pat... ...jumped 3 points.

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Central, of Georgia, first income, rose 4 points.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call steady at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.84¼@4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84; silver certificates, 62@63c; bar silver, 60¾c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Government bonds weak:

Refunding 2s, registered	105⅝
Refunding 2s, coupon	105⅝
U. S. 3s registered	110
U. S. 3s coupon	110
U. S. 4s registered (new)	137
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	137
U. S. 4s registered (old)	113½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	113½
U. S. 5s registered	110½
U. S. 5s coupon	110½

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. B. W. Applegate, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swegman.

Philip Richards is quite ill at his home on Lavina street, suffering from a severe case of grip and bronchitis.

The Adois club gave a "linen shower" at the home of Miss Nellie Nolan Wednesday in honor of Miss Margaret Hogan.

Miss Clara Schack entertained the members of the St. Paul's Young Ladies' society last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. G. F. Trier has issued invitations for an informal reception to be given February 14 to the pupils of the Mulqueen Dancing academy. Reineke's full orchestra will furnish music, and the event promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the present season in Fort Wayne.

The ladies of the Amicus club, together with their husbands, were charmingly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Urbahns. Assisting Mrs. Urbahns were Mesdames George Piepenbrink and Jesse F. Patterson. Progressive pedro was enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Emma Conover and George D. Piepenbrink. A delicious luncheon was served in courses.

The eightieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Eliza Kettler was most pleasantly celebrated last evening at the home of her son, C. F. Kettler, on East Jefferson street. All of Mrs. Kettler's children and grandchildren were present, and a cause for added happiness was the fact that the aged lady has just recovered from the effects of a painful fall, which it was feared would permanently disable her.

Last evening at their home, 43 Brackenridge street, the Misses Laura and Mae Greene very pleasantly entertained a party of friends in honor of their uncle, Joseph Greene, of Boston. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and carnations. Progressive cards was enjoyed, first prizes being won by B. F. Harper and Miss Grace Lukens, while the consolations went to Frank Manuel and Miss Mayme Gilmartin. Lachlin, the caterer, served in the dining room, after which a musical program was given. At this time Joseph Greene, in whose honor the event was given, contributed a number of his professional selections. Mr. Greene is a well-known eastern actor.

GETTING OFF CHEAP.

Moses Let the People Know That They Were Lucky.

As the train had half an hour to wait on a siding, a dozen or more of us whiled the time away shooting at a squirrel in a tree just outside the railroad fence. We had fired perhaps 30 shots when an old negro came out of the woods beyond the tree, carrying his hat in his hand. Pointing to a bullet hole in the dilapidated headgear, he demanded:

"Now, den, what is dat white man who shot dat bullet?"

No one could say, as we had all been firing, but one of the shooters finally stepped forward and said:

"See here, Moses, it was an accident, and, though it was a close shave, you have not been hurt."

"But I'ze got a chill, sah. When dat bullet went 'p-i-n-g' frew my ole hat, I fought I was dun fur and killed dead, an it's brung de ager back on me."

"Well, how much damages do you claim?"

"Fo' bits, sah—fo' bits, an not a penny less. I doan want to rob nobody, but dat bullet might hev went frew my head."

We raised the half dollar and handed it over, and as Moses dropped it into his pocket and turned away he continued:

"Doan' feel hard, gem'len, but I owed a duty to my fam'ly. Ef dat bullet had killed me, de ole woman would hev stuck out fur two big dollars, eben if it broke de hull crowd!" M. QUAD.

Sweaters scounted 10 per cent. at Pat...

THE GAME WAS LOST.

WITH 412 POUNDS OF BASEBALL IDOL WAS SHATTERED.

The Ignominious Downfall of the Lightfoot "Lilies" Club Mascot When In an Ill Advised Moment They Told Him to Slide.

"Well, why is it you never played baseball yourself?" asked a latter day fan of the very stout man sitting in the corner. "You say you were the mascot for the famous Lightfoot Lilies of Jones county, and yet, with the exception of the time that they put you in to force the winning run in the thirteenth by being hit in the stomach, you never seem to have played yourself. After such successful daring were you never asked to play again? I don't quite understand."

The stout man gazed at the speaker searchingly for a few minutes and then, apparently satisfied that the questions were asked in good faith, proceeded to unfold the one dark shadow in his otherwise sunny life.

"Have you never heard?" he began. "Then now you shall hear, and, though I think no blame should rest with me, you yourself shall judge of that. Listen. You have already referred to the contest in which I forced the winning run owing to the pitcher's inability to put the ball over the plate without striking my corporation. This, I believe, was due to a law of physics which states that but one body can occupy the same space at the same time, or words to that effect. But, whatever the cause, I acquired a reputation for high class baseball second to none in Jones county and at once got a regular position on the team. My figure being my stock in trade, Captain Slugger Burrows of the Lightfoots spared no pains in bringing me to physical perfection before the next game with the Roarers. Under a carefully selected diet of beer, butter, lard, potatoes and cod liver oil I rapidly rose from a meager 320 pounds to the magnificent figure of 412.

"For the first eight innings of the great contest, which ultimately proved my downfall, I fully sustained my enviable reputation for artistic ball playing. Three times the bases were full, with the Roarers one run in the van. Three times I proved the Lightfoots' salvation by forcing the tieing run by means of my superior figure. Three times the home rooters vied with one another in futile attempts to pay me suitable homage. I was truly more than queen. And then that fatal ninth, with its brimful cup of gumless bitters! Four hundred and twelve pounds of shattered idol!

"In the last half of the ninth I reached first through my customary strategy. Later I succeeded in gaining third by a daring bit of base running while the Roarers' fielders were searching for 'Bull' Thompson's liner on the other side of the center field fence. Sammie Salmon and one of the Foote twins died easy deaths on infield pop flies. There we were. Ringtail Roarers, 17; Lightfoot Lilies, 16; two out, Thompson and yours truly on second and third bases respectively and the invincible 'Home Run' Hankins at the bat. All were breathless with suspense. The pitcher swung his arm back slowly, and then, swish, bang! 'Home Run' Hankins never missed his aim. I struggled bravely toward the plate, and in less time than it takes to tell it Thompson was at my back pushing violently. I doubled my efforts. A moment later Hankins himself caught up and joined in the single file struggle for home and victory. 'Twas do or die, and the people were like lunatics in their wild excitement. Spurred on by their cheers, I was soon but five feet from the plate, with Thompson and Hankins still dancing at my heels. Then suddenly a voice rose clearly above the others. 'Slide, Willie, slide!' it rang out. Oh, fatal words!"

At this point the fat ex-mascot was overcome by emotion and stopped short. It was some minutes before he could pull himself together sufficiently to go on with his sad story.

"Well," he said at last, "I slid. Diving gracefully forward, I slid a nicely calculated slide that brought my chest directly above the rubber. But the enthusiasm this occasioned among the Lilies was short lived.

"'Touch the plate, you fool, touch the plate!' 'Bull' Thompson and Hankins yelled together.

"Now, would you believe it, sir, try as I would I couldn't. My corporation had been overtrained. Lying face down, I was so high from the ground that my arms would not reach the plate.

"'Rock me!' I cried. 'Rock me!'

"'Rock you?' 'Bull' Thompson roared. 'Rock you? We'll rock you, stone you, egg you, and—touch that plate, d'ye hear?'

"'Rock me,' I pleaded, with tears in my eyes. 'You don't understand. Rock me like you would a rocking horse. Tilt me. I can't touch bottom.'

"'Twas too late. While I had been explaining my predicament to those blockheads, the Roarers' fielders found the ball, and—er—well, we lost. Afterward I told Captain Slugger Burrows how it happened and begged for just one more chance. No use. He said that any fool with my shape ought to have sense enough to slide on his back and that—but say, honest Injun, now, do you think I was in any way to blame?"—New York Sun.

No Interference.

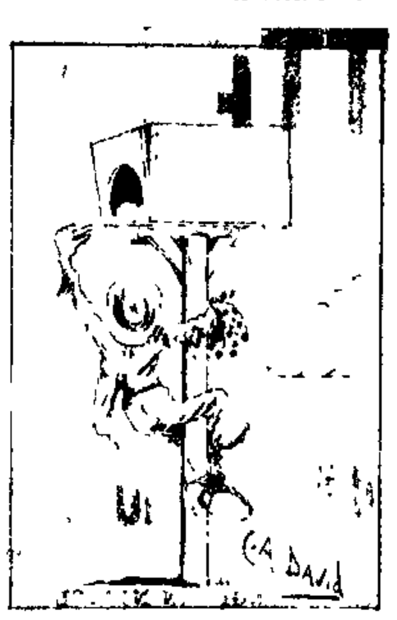
Burglar (suddenly confronted by a policeman)—Hello, here's a cop!

Policeman—Don't let me interfere. I'm not on duty tonight. Just dropped in to see the cook.—Boston Transcript.

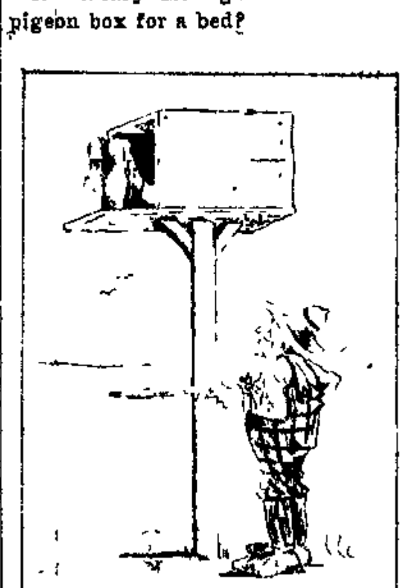
Wisdom without honesty is mere craft and cozenage, and therefore the reputation of honesty must be got, which cannot be but by living well. A good life is a main argument.

The "Edinburgh Castle" public house, situated in the Strand, London, is to be hauled down, and the London county council has to pay $99,500 as a compensation.

OFF HIS PERCH.



1. Weary Hooligan—How's this pigeon box for a bed?



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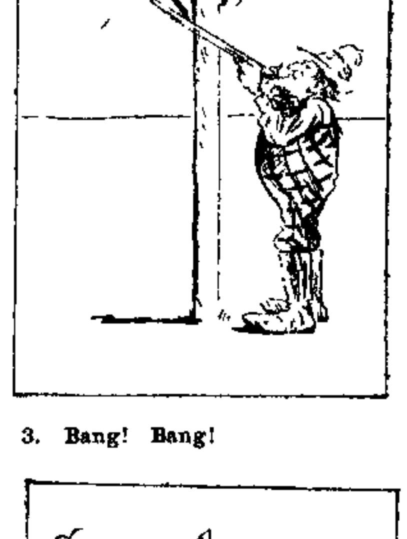

3. Bang! Bang!

4. Hooligan—Happy New Year!

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The Other Man Owned It.

"You had a horse standing out here?" said the boy as he entered the corner grocery and was asked what he wanted.

"Well," queried the grocer.

"He was hitched to a wagon?"

"Yes."

"I came along with a tater in my hand."

"Not a doubt of it."

"And to see if the horse was alive, I heaved it and plunked him."

"I see. And he was alive?"

"He was, sir. He reared up and then went running off as hard as he could go, and he's a mile away, and the wagon is all knocked to pieces by this time."

"And, like a truthful honest lad, you came in to tell me of it and get your reward?" queried the grocer.

"That's it, sir. You've got some big apples there and if you think"—

"There, there bub, run along. The horse and wagon belong to the hardware man next door, and if you go in and show your integrity he'll probably reward you with a paper of carpet tacks."

The rarest fish in British waters is the ribbonfish. Only sixteen specimens have been recorded in the last century. It is an inhabitant of the great depths of the ocean.

Broadwater, near Worthing, England, has had but two rectors in the nineteenth century. The late incumbent was appointed in 1797 and the present one in 1853.

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CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. P. H. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., writes: "Having been a terrible sufferer from Catarrh, and being now sound and well, the question often put to me is, 'What cured you?' In answer I feel it my duty to state that Swift's Specific is the medicine. I am such a true believer in the efficacy of Swift's Specific that I can honestly and conscientiously recommend it to any one suffering from Catarrh. Have recommended it to many, and am happy to say that those whom I have induced to use it can bear me out in the statement that it will cure any case of Catarrh if taken according to directions."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians about your case.

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New York and Wash'tn	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
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GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and North	3 20 a m
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†From Richmond arrives	5 40 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 05 a m
" " " " "	6 55 a m
" " " " "	12 30 p m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 50 p m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd. 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Express daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express daily	5 47 p.m
No. 18 Peru Accom daily arrive	9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited daily	8 20 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell, No. 6.

Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 10 p.m
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	10 55 a.m

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Uniformed Colored Porters attend passengers holding first or second class tickets in day coaches on thru trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEP.
Standard Express, No. 6	3
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3
Eastern Express, No. 4	7
Local Freight	17

WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART.
Standard Express, No. 5	2
Western Express, No. 1	12
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4
Local Freight	17

†Daily Except Sunday.
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Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" prices in Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

For rates and information, address agent Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTHBOUND.	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 437 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m

SOUTHBOUND.	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY.—TIME TABLE.

South.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:20 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:15 p.m
No. 49 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	5:20 a.m

North.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11:40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:40 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. S. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

ISSUE AN ADDRESS

AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE APPEALS TO CITIZENS.

IT IS A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

AND ALL ARE URGED TO SHOW A PUBLIC SPIRIT.

OUTLOOK MOST ENCOURAGING

SOLICITING COMMITTEE ARRANGES MANY DETAILS.

At a meeting of the soliciting committee for the auditorium last evening there was prepared an address to the people of Fort Wayne which sets forth in terse language the importance of the movement, the plan and scope of the enterprise, together with a statement of what the committee believes it ought to reasonably expect from the public-spirited citizens of the city. The auditorium is designed to be first and foremost a people's enterprise, in which every citizen shall have a financial interest and a just pride, and there is an earnest appeal for co-operation from citizens of every walk of life. A copy of this address will be placed in the hands of every householder and every property owner in Fort Wayne and the full text of the address is as follows:

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

"You are no doubt informed of the intention of the Commercial club of Fort Wayne to secure for this city a building suitable for entertaining large assemblages of people. The building and grounds are to cost not less than $60,000 and the money is to be supplied by the city of Fort Wayne in the form of voluntary subscriptions to the capital stock of the association. This makes every subscriber a part owner of the building, and it is believed it will be a solvent institution, not only paying its own way and perhaps affording some net earnings for dividends, but also securing great benefits to the city and every citizen. The Commercial club contributes the cost of the organization and solicitation of the funds for the building and every citizen, of whatever station in life, is expected to assist by taking some one or more shares of stock. In order that this enterprise may be shared in by all, the shares have been placed at $1 each.

"As soon as the necessary amount of money has been raised the Commercial club will transfer the same to the Fort Wayne Auditorium association, composed of every subscriber to the stock, and every owner of $1 share will have a vote in the organization and management of its affairs. Providence has decreed that in this world some earn more and some earn less than others; some inherit and others accumulate, but Providence has also decreed that when it comes to individual rights and privileges all Americans are on an equality and that none may necessarily have more of honest pride and civic loyalty than another. The wage earner, by birth, by training and by law, in America cannot be deprived of his share of sovereignty as a citizen, and he cannot, on the other hand, properly shirk his reciprocal duty of aiding and encouraging the betterment of his home town to the full of his ability. He may not be able to aid as much as some others, but he can obtain as much credit and satisfaction as another who is better off in this world's goods by doing his share. This auditorium is designed and will be constructed so as to provide entertainment and profit in some way to all our people. To secure this result it will be adapted to entertainments of every proper description. It will afford a place in which conventions, meetings and expositions may be held. It will be used for lectures, concerts and educational enterprises. Great dramatic events may be staged in it, and horse and agricultural shows held. There are a score of legitimate uses of interest and benefit to the people of Fort Wayne to which the auditorium may be put.

"Owing to the large capacity of the building, entertainments of various kinds can be furnished at popular prices, thus bringing the best of everything in the amusement and educational line before the people, which today are prohibitive on account of high prices and lack of proper building. The experience of auditorium buildings in other cities shows that in addition to fairs, meetings, lectures, conventions, etc., which are practically free, concerts, lectures, operas and entertainments of various kinds are furnished at admission prices of 10 to 50 cents, which ordinarily charge from $1 up. This means a large saving to everybody in years to come. The educational, social and amusement advantage of such a building to every inhabitant of our beautiful city can not be estimated.

building Fort Wayne is compelled to forego many events which would enrich the city and benefit our people.

"Are you in favor of this building?

"If not, permit us to ask your reconsideration and self-examination as to your reasons. We are sure you will discard them and rally to the uplift of your home town.

"Are you in favor of such a building?

"If so, your plain duty is to assist by subscriptions for shares of the stock. No subscription is binding until 50,000 shares are taken. Solicitors will call upon you. Will you not make up your mind to subscribe at once, so that this preliminary work may be done quickly and with such readiness as to show the world that Fort Wayne is alive to the best interests of her people?

"This is to be a joint stock enterprise whose purpose should interest every citizen. Each is expected to assist to some extent. This will distribute the burden equally, as it will insure the benefits impartially. Fort Wayne for all—all for Fort Wayne."

FUTURE IS PROMISING.

There was genuine enthusiasm in the meeting last evening, for many of the committee members reported that they had been sounding the public pulse on the matter and had found a pronounced sentiment favoring the enterprise. Only earnest work and substantial co-operation is needed to crystallize this sentiment into a successful culmination of the plans.

It was found necessary to make a few changes in the soliciting committee owing to the fact that some of the members previously selected will be absent from the city a great part of the time. T. F. Thieme is chairman of the completed committee, which is now as follows:

First Ward—G. R. Hench.
Second Ward—C. E. Moellering.
Third Ward—D. C. Fisher.
Fourth Ward—P. D. Smyser.
Fifth Ward—T. F. Thieme.
Sixth Ward—Louis F. Curdes.
Seventh Ward—W. F. Graetor.
Eighth Ward—August Berghoff.
Ninth Ward—P. A. Randall.
Tenth Ward—S. F. Bowser.
Spy Run Distrtict—Henry R. Freeman.

These ward chairmen will announce their sub-committees at the next meeting of the soliciting committee.

ADOPTED A BUTTON.

The official Auditorium button was adopted, and Secretary Monning was directed to at once order 5,000 of them. The button has a blue circlet with white center. Around the circle are the words: "Fort Wayne Auditorium Association," and in the center, "I am a member; are you?" One of these buttons is to be issued with every subscription of stock, great or small, and it is expected that they will soon be worn by pretty nearly every man, woman and child in the city.

Blank forms for subscriptions, receipts, etc., were adopted and they will be placed in the hands of the printer at once.

MAYOR SIGNS BOND BILL.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Mayor Ziegenhein today signed the bill providing for the issuance of $5,000,000 of bonds for the world's fair, to commemorate the Louisiana purchase, which he at first refused to sign yesterday after its passage by the municipal assembly, owing to his objection to the form of guarantee offered the city. On personal assurance of the board of commissioners, the mayor reconsidered his determination and signed the bill today.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. may5eod&w

U. S. Stamps are most reliable. 29eod-tf

When you buy of Patterson you get what you believe you are getting.

ATTENTION, G. A. R.

All members of Sion S. Bass post, No. 40, will assemble at post hall, Sunday, Feb. 3, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, James W. Barnes. All ex-soldiers are cordially invited to meet with us.

H. T. HITE, Adjutant. A. W. PIERCE, Commander.

TURN A NEW LEAF.

Get one of the handsome Savings Banks at the Citizens' Trust Co. and start a savings account for the New Year. 28-26t

U. S. Stamps are good anywhere. 29eod-tf

Patterson prices positively profitless.

THUMB TORN FROM HIS HAND

WILLIAM B. PETTIT PAINFULLY INJURED.

Caught His Hand in an Elevator at Swift's Packing House This Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon William B. Pettit, living at 26 Dubois street, had his thumb torn off at Swift & Co.'s ice house on the corner of Calhoun street and the Nickel Plate tracks. Pettit is employed by Goodfellow Brothers' Ice company and was about to deliver a load of ice. He got on the elevator and went to an upper story, having hold of the rope with his left hand. He did not notice how close he was to the top until his thumb was caught between the elevator rops and the pulley at the top. The thumb was drawn into the pulley and the pressure of the rope completely severed that member, making a cut as clean as though it had been done with an ax. The man was taken to the office of Dr. Hammond, over Dreier Bros.' drug store, where an amputation was made near the first joint. The ill-fortune of Mr. Pettit is the keener from the fact that he has a family and has been out of work for six months, going to work today noon for the first time in that period.

TO TALK FOR BUTLER LINE

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY EVENING.

P. A. Randall Will Preside as Chairman and Several Addresses Will Be Made.

At the court house assembly room Saturday evening the projectors of the Fort Wayne and Butler railroad will set forth the advantages to be derived by the construction of the proposed line, and the reasons why they believe Wayne township should vote the subsidy asked for at the special election next Tuesday.

The meeting Saturday evening will open at 8 o'clock and is to be a mass meeting, and the invitation is general to the taxpayers of Wayne township. The arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Dr. W. O. Gross, P. A. Randall, R. W. T. DeWald and B. Paul Mossman. Mr. Randall will preside as chairman, and among the speakers will be Charles McCulloch, Henry Bradell and H. A. Rogers.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL RUMORED

UNION PACIFIC ABSORBS SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

The Story is Bruited in Wall Street—No Authoritative Statement Procurable.

New York, Feb. 1.—Reports are current in Wall street that the Union Pacific railroad has acquired control of the Southern Pacific company. Acting Vice President Gates, of the Southern Pacific, says he knows nothing about the report.

It is said that the Harriman interests in the Union Paific have bought teh Huntington holdings in the Southern Pacific company, amounting to 400,000 shares, at a price something like $55 per share, paid or to be paid.

WRECK ON THE NICKEL PLATE

PASSENGER TRAIN TELESCOPES A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Freight Conductor Donahue Killed and Twenty Passengers Slightly Injured.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Feb. 1.—A Bessemer passenger train telescoped a Nickel Plate freight at Wallace Junction, Pa., today. Freight Conductor Peter Donahue was killed. Twenty passengers are reported to have been slightly hurt.

LEG IS FRACTURED.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, residing on Pontiac street, fractured his left leg in a fall this afternoon. The little fellow has been suffering from an affection of the hip joint and has been compelled to walk with crutches for some time. Dr. W. D. Calvin was called to attend him.

The People's Sto

Saturday is Positively the Last D

... Of Our Great ...

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Take advantage of this, the leading bargain event of the New Year. The great crowds that are attending daily can tell you all about it. Don't miss it by any means.

Two Very Special Attractions:

A SPECIAL SALE OF

Ingrain Carpets

At 22c, 29c, 39c, 55c and 75c per yard.

A SPECIAL SALE ON

Flannel Waists

50c Waists Worth $1.00 and $1.25 - 98c W Wo $2.00 a

Sale Positively Ends Saturday, Feb. 2

The People's Stor

25 Per Cent. Discount.

Take 25 per cent. from any winter thing you want here. Suits or Overcoats—Caps—Underwear. Anything save Clay Worsteds.

We make the sacrifice because we need the room. Spring goods are coming. Winter goods must be sold.

The price tickets are just as they have beeen all winter—the lowest price tickets in Fort Wayne. Deduct one-fourth from any.

This is the rarest kind of a sale. Not merely a low price on one thing or one line, but a discount of a quarter on a store full of merchandise. An unlimited variety of the latest clothes.

If you want a real saving, please come tomorrow. Buy for next winter if you don't want things now. There will be no such bargains then.

WOLFF BROS.,

Suc. to Sam, Pete & Max. 58 Calhoun St.

Winter Clothing.

board of children's guardians took charge of three children of William Wilcox, of Huntertown, and has placed them in the home on DeWald street. They are Mabel May, aged 10; Charles F., aged 8, and Ralph A., aged 5.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

[Special to The Sentinel.]

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The [illegible] today passed the house concurrent resolution for a joint commission to investigate the affairs of the Jeffersonville reformatory. The joint committee will [illegible] its [illegible] me

favorably reported in the house and report was adopted. The state officers are drawing up a bill to provide for removal of the asylum for the blind, the school for deaf and dumb and the woman's prison from present sites in this city to the suburbs of Indianapolis.

AM[illegible]ENTS NOT CARRIED.

Feb. 1.—The s[illegible] [illegible]ed the c[illegible]

lature authority to prescribe qualifications that attorneys must have to be admitted to practice law, failed of adoption because less than half the voters expressed themselves on the subject.

The banknotes issued by the "Vinterbotten Enskilda Bank" of Sweden and other private banks m[illegible] [illegible]ented for payment with [illegible] the [illegible] be forf[illegible] [illegible]etc

THERSON'S DISCOUNT - - -
- - - - SALE TOMORROW.

HIGHER POSITIONS

SWEEPING CHANGES IN NICKEL PLATE ROSTER.

MR. GORHAM WILL GO EAST

MR. BLAIR BECOMES DIVISION SUPERENTENDENT.

MR. CALDWELL TRAINMASTER

APPOINTMENTS BECOME EFFECTIVE MARCH 1.

A change in the official roster of the Nickel Plate will occur March 1. That a change was contemplated was surmised in railway and business circles, but its scope is beyond the expectations of all except, perhaps, the higher railway officials and the men directly affected. The announcement last evening of some of the changes was, therefore, more or less of a surprise.

Supt. C. D. Gorham will be transferred from the western to the eastern division, to succeed W. L. Blair, assigned to other duties.

Trainmaster S. K. Blair will be advanced to the superintendency of the western division.

Chief Dispatcher David H. Caldwell will be advanced to the office of trainmaster.

No person has yet been named for the office of chief dispatcher, but if the former policy is pursued, the vacancy will be filled by promotion of one of the dispatchers already in the service.

The fortunate gentlemen named above have been in the railway business from boyhood and for the past decade have been associated in the management of affairs on the western division of the Nickel Plate. The promotion which is about to come to each of them can be considered a testimonial of efficient and satisfactory work in their respective positions in the service. No railway division was ever better managed and none, by reason of good management, was ever more free from accidents, blockades and kindred handicapping conditions to which railways are subjected. The eastern division of the road has been unfortunate in this particular. Blockades have been frequent and other annoying conditions have arisen from time to time, much to the detriment of the service There are many more "feeders," however, on that part of the line and as a consequence traffic is much heavier than it is on the western division. The duties of the superintendent are, in consequence of the heavy business, more arduous and responsible than are the duties of the same official on the western division. Viewed in this light, it is quite complimentary to Mr. Gorham that he should be selected for the place. The management evidently believes in Mr. Gorham's ability to administer the affairs of his new position satisfactorily and in this opinion they have the concurrence of all Fort Wayne railway and business men.

As stated in the foregoing Mr. Gorham has been in the railway business ever since he was a boy. His career in that line is told in the following concise manner by the Railway Men's Biography:

"Superintendent Gorham was born June 16, 1847, at Cleveland, Ohio. He entered railway service July 1, 1862, since which he has been consecutively to May 1, 1864, ticket agent and telegraph operator on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road at Wellsville, Ohio. August 1, 1864, to July 1, 1866, telegraph operator; July 1, 1866, to April 1, 1869, train dispatcher; April 1, 1869, to October 12, 1871, trainmaster; October 12, 1871, to December 1, 1872, assistant superintendent, and December 1, 1872, to November 15, 1881, superintendent western division, all on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. From December 1, 1881, to December 1, 1883, he was superintendent of the Wisconsin division of the Chicago and Northwestern railway. From February 1, 1884, to July 1, 1884, he was assistant general superintendent of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo road. From July 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, he was general superintendent of the same road. On June 1, 1885, he became superintendent of the western division of the Nickel Plate, a position he has since occupied."

Blair's railway career dates from 1872, when he became a telegraph operator at Sydney, Ohio, for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road. He was transferred thence to various places along that line of railway, his final service with the company being in the dispatcher's office in Lima, Ohio. September 30, 1882, Mr. Blair came to Fort Wayne and took service as a dispatcher with the Nickel Plate. In 1885 he was appointed chief dispatcher, and three years later, on June 1, 1888, he assumed the office of trainmaster. Mr. Blair is still young, being less than fifty, and The Sentinel believes that he will continue to advance until he reaches a more prominent place in the railway ranks than he now occupies.

Mr. Caldwell came to the Nickel Plate as a telegraph operator in 1882. He was previously employed in a similar capacity on the Baltimore and Ohio road. He worked as an operator in the Nickel Plate office several years, and was then advanced to dispatcher. June 1, 1888, when Mr. Blair became trainmaster, Mr. Caldwell was appointed chief dispatcher and has filled that office continuously since.

WILL ENLARGE FORCE.

General Foreman Mitten, of the Lake Erie and Western, has instructions to re-employ all the men who were let out last spring, if possible, and failing in this, to employ enough men to bring the force up to the standard which prevailed before the reduction. It is understood that the shops will immediately resume repairs on passenger cars, and possibly do some new work. This order means employment to eighteen or twenty men in addition to those who are already employed at the shop.

SLIGHT WRECK LAST NIGHT.

A broken car in a feight train between Wheeler and Hobart blocked the Pittsburg tracks awhile last night. The accident in itself was a trifling matter, but the consequences were regarded in a more serious light. It happened at a place and time to interfere with passenger train movements and trains Nos. 2, 9, 11 and 24 were each delayed by it.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

N. W. Thompson, of the Pittsburg road, who is a member of the executive board of the Association of Railway Bridge and Building Superintendents, has received notice that a meeting of the board will be held in Chicago February 18. He will attend.

ALL ARE ELIGIBLE.

The Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association has made a very important change to the rules governing membership. Under the amended ruling all employes of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road who were in the service of the company for five years prior to January 1, 1901, have the privilege of becoming members of the relief without regard to age and without medical examination, provided that applications for membership are made and dated to take effect on or before June 30, 1901. This change will be welcomed by a number of employes who were, under the old rule, barred from the association by reason of their age. The former age limit was forty-five years. The Grand Rapids men take kindly to the relief and a very large per cent of them are becoming members.

THREE MEN SLIGHTLY HURT.

Engineer B. F. Campbell had the misfortune to burn one of his hands yesterday while out on the road. Fireman T. F. Gaskins was injured by a fall in Chicago last evening, and Brakeman M. H. Rowan was thrown down in his caboose and sustained a sprained and bruised knee. None of these accidents are of a serious nature and the unfortunate ones will soon be at work again. Fireman M. Thomas was sent to Chicago to relieve Mr. Gaskins.

SICKNESS INCREASING.

Sickness is on the increase among the Pennsylvania employes, particularly in the transportation department. New names on the absentee lists are Conductor W. E. Burt, Engineers M. Stafford, A. M. Slagle and B. F. Campbell, Fireman J. E. Crowley, Brakemen A. J Fillson, F. G Lesley, G. W. Berlin and C. Gapfert and Shopmen William Miller, Otto Schlink, Henry Lurch, T. J. Ryan Peter Lepper, G. M. Fuchshober Charles Wellman, Charles Hans, J H. Grothaus, C. Gerke, Barney Osenforth, F. Galland, T. Harnichfelger, C. O. Bansburg and A. Shannon.

NEW FAST FREIGHT LINE.

A fast freight line from Cincinnati to the northwest has been established. The route is via the Grand Rapids and Indiana to Mackinaw City and thence to Duluth via the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic. Trains are scheduled very high.

PERSONAL NOTES.

George Zeigler, of Rhinesmith & Simonson's lumber yards, is sick.

Pittsburg Fireman W. A. Loos is kept from his duties by sickness in his family.

Assistant Chief Car Inspector Adam LaMar has returned from a business trip east.

Bert Olds went to Hamilton this morning in the interest of the Fort Wayne Electric company.

Cashier Jay McCracken is on duty again at the Pittsburg offices, after a sickness of several weeks.

E. A. Hicks, of the transformer department of the Electric works, is confined to his home by the grip.

Brakeman W. T. Payne has been assigned to Conductor C. LaPoint's crew in the regular service on the Nickel Plate.

Yard Engineer D. Crimmons, who had been sick, resumed his place at the throttle of a Pittsburg engine this morning.

William Driftmeyer, a construction man in the employ of the Fort Wayne Electric company, is out after a week's sickness.

Nickel Plate Engineers Ed Wolf and T. E. Short and Firemen John Brenenkant and Leon Studer are taking a few days' rest.

John Waldman, who quit the Pittsburg boiler shops a year ago to take a position at Avilla, Ind., has resumed his old place.

Alfred W. Zimmerman, of the Wabash, has been transferred from the Fort Wayne to the Ashley shops. The change may be permanent.

B. A. Dent, brakeman on the Nickel Plate, has moved his family from Stony Island here, and is now cosily housed at 127 Boone street.

In order to keep the expenses within bounds some portions of the Bass foundry were closed yesterday, that being the last day of the month.

Zeke Ames, of Bismarck, N. D., a former resident of Fort Wayne, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Ames is now engaged extensively in farming.

James Gordon, of Pittsburg, connected with the Pennsylvania general motive power offices, will visit his parents in this city next Sunday.

Assistant Claim Agent Weil, of the Nickel Plate, headquarters in Cleveland, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business for the department.

General Yardmaster William Waterson resumed charge of affairs at the Nickel Plate yards yesterday, after a brief absence on account of sickness.

Bulletins announcing the appointment of O. V. Porter to the office of trainmaster of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania lines have been received here.

Fireman H. Rose, of the Nickel Plate, has been assigned to engine 35, with Engineer A. G. Becker, in the local freight service, running east out of this city.

P. A. Meyers, a machinist at the Pittsburg shops, got a piece of steel in his left eye this morning and had to call upon Dr. Park White to have the metal removed.

Christian Scheumann, foreman of the Pittsburg cabinet makers, is taking a day off to assist in moving his family and household effects into more pleasant quarters.

Second Vice President J. T. Brooks, of the Pennsylvania, will take a southern trip in the hope of improving his physical condition. Mr. Brooks has been in poor health for several months.

The Pennsylvania company has fitted up elegant new quarters at Cincinnati for Passenger Agent Geo Rockwell and General Freight Agent Davis, who moved into their respective offices today.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has ordered through the American Bridge company a new steel bridge to be constructed across the Allegheny river west of Pittsburg at a very large cost.

Charles S. Kennedy, passenger representative at New York of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, is dangerously ill in that city. He suffers from a rupture of a blood vessel at the base of the brain.

The Pennsylvania company is having twenty-five Pullman cars built for its St. Louis-New York service. Ten of them are already in service and they are said to be of the highest standard of cars yet turned out of the Pullman works.

Switchman George Sunley, of the Pittsburg, has been transferred to the day transfer gang.

Master Car Builder J. A. Graham has returned from Chicago, where he transacted business for the Pennsylvania company Wednesday and Thursday.

Ollie Raymond, who has been employed at one of the big planers in the Pittsburg car shops for some time, has been granted a leave of absence to investigate another position in an entirely different line of work. He may decide to quit the shops for good.

I. P. Shidler, who had a finger injured three weeks ago, and J. Kalliker, William Rohyans, K. Bahlinger and F. B. Lindeman, who were sick, resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg shops this morning Alex. Wilson, the plumber, who has been sick two or three weeks, is better and expects to resume work in the shops next Monday.

JOHN PETERS BOUND OVER

HELD FOR ASSAULT ON THE ASSYRIAN SAHLMENY.

Defendant Pleads Not Guilty, but Admits Ownership of Knife Used in the Cutting.

There was no police court this morning, but yesterday afternoon the mayor bound over John F. Peters in the sum of $500 to answer to the circuit court for murderous assault on Essa Sahlmeny, an Assyrian, whom he cut on Saturday last. Peters' mother furnished the bond. At the trial Peters pleaded not guilty, but on the stand admitted that it was he who assaulted the Syrian and confessed that the weapon he used was a knife. He protested, however, that he had the blade in his hand and struck the man with the handle. Essa testified that he had been struck but once and that he threw up his hand to protect himself and received a deep cut on the arm and another on the forehead, both done by the same stroke. The knife which was produced has a blade about eighteen inches long. Peters admitted that the knife was his. He justified the assault by saying that a whole band of the Syrians attacked him and his companions while they were on their way to the city. P. B. Colerick appeared for Peters.

The Regal Manufacturing company, of Chicago, an expose of whose methods was given in Monday's Sentinel, have had their agent in the city and he has succeeded in making a contract with one merchant. A year ago the same concern was here and caught one prominent house for $1,700. The house in question still has the pictures on hand, or at least had most of them yesterday.

Mrs. Block and a Mr. Smith, living at Nos. 45 and 47 Melita street, reported the theft of a number of chickens, which were stolen on Wednesday night.

A "hurry" notice sent out from the water works office advising people to settle their water rents at once, has created a rush in that department and Clerk McDonald is today literally buried in coin.

This is pay day at the city hall. The last pay day was on the 23d of December, making the interval nearly six weeks.

Wilhelmina Emme has been granted a permit to build a frame house on John street, to cost $650.

MONTHLY POLICE REPORT.

Lieutenant Lapp, of the police department, presents the following report of the arrests made by the department for the month of January:

Intoxication	23
Gambling	13
Vagrancy	10
Keeping gambling house	3
Grand larceny	2
Petit larceny	3
Peddling without license	3
Associating with prostitutes	2
Prostitution	3
Assault and battery	2
Driving through funeral procession	2
Climbing on moving trains	1
Overdriving a horse	1
Receiving stolen goods	1
Assault and battery intent to kill	1
Carrying concealed weapon	1
Total	76

Tramps lodged in station, 198.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS AT PORTLAND, ME.

Twentieth Birthday of the Founding of the Society Is Being Observed.

Portland, Me., Feb. 1.—The Maine body of delegates to the combined annual convention and twentieth anniversary celebration of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor society now being held at the birthplace of the organization here arrived today. Many business buildings and private residences displayed the Endeavor colors and the various headquarters and meeting places were profusely decorated.

Today's exercises were held in the Second parish church, begining with a quiet hour, led by William R. Moody, of East Northfield, Mass., and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. H. Wright, of Portland.

Secretary John Willis Baer, of the United society, spoke of the international convention to be held at Cincinnati, July 6-10, saying that plans were being made to accommodate at least 20,000 delegates.

THE COLONEL PUTS AN EAGLE IN HIS CHICKEN COOP, WITH GRATIFYING RESULTS.

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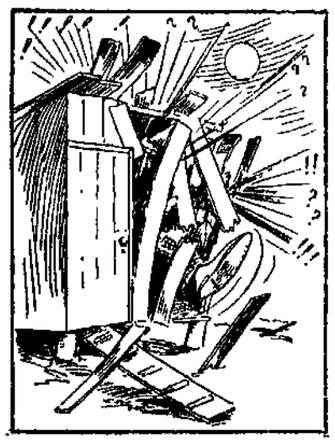

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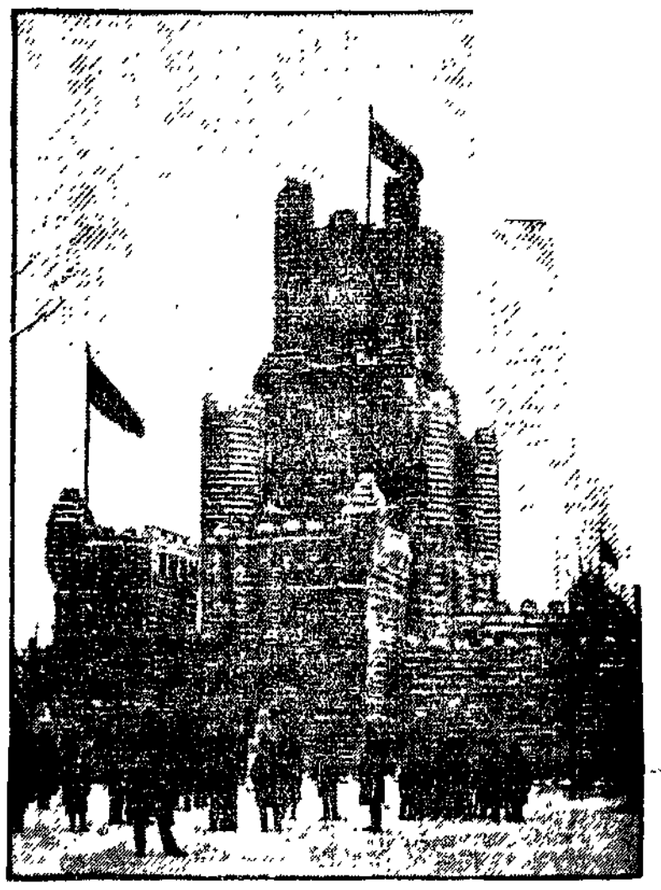

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LADY WILLIAM BERESFORD, SOON TO VISIT AMERICA.

Lady Beresford is a native of Troy, N. Y. She was in turn widow of the immensely rich Mr Hamersley of New York and of the late Duke of Marlborough, father of the present duke.

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EMBLY ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, NEW COURT HOUSE,

Evening, Feb. 2, 1901, at 8 o'clock.

e meeting has been arranged for the purpose of presenting f the coming FORT WAYNE & BUTLER RAILROAD election s of Wayne township.

citizen, be he laboring man, a business man or a professional is interested in the future welfare of Fort Wayne, is invited to t.

a friend or neighbor with you.

result of Tuesday's election means much to you and more to the Fort Wayne.

w your interest by your presence on SATURDAY EVENING.

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U. S. Stamps with big bargains at the Boston Store sale now. 30t2

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A pure and harmless powder for the shoes. At druggists, 25c. d273m

See the suit that Patterson sells at $9.60 in the sale.

Tomorrow the Last Day of Our Great Cost Sale

Should bring every buyer of Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets to our store. . . . .

Nothing held back.
This is the last opportunity.
Avail yourself of it.
Call early.
We expect a big rush.
In connection with our sale read this special announcement.
We are the sole agents of Her Majesty Corsets.

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In the Corset speedway the Princess of Wales is dashing to the front of all the $1.50 Corsets. Women are fast finding out that it is as good in many ways as the famous Her Majesty's, and being made in the same factory, insures not only a degree of similarity in style, but in wearing qualities also.

Princess of Wales Corsets in Straight Front Shapes.

The Frank Dry Goods Co..

60 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

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OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow by night; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Col. J. H. Duke, who has been spending several weeks with friends in the city, will leave Tuesday for his home at Scooba, Miss. Colonel Duke is a wealthy southern planter.

The Fort Wayne Mercantile and Accident association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at their office in the Arcade tomorrow. The annual report will show the association in a more prosperous condition than at any previous time in its history.

New Haven News: "F. J. Young, county superintendent, visited the New Haven public schools one day last week. Mr. Young complimented the teachers and pupils very highly on the excellent work they are doing. New Haven's schools are second to none in the county, and patrons and friends should lend all the assistance possible. Visit the schools and encourage teachers and pupils in their work."

CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, LINOLEUM AND OIL CLOTH—LACE AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS.

Our recent purchases of the above lines are arriving. Prices in some patterns are higher, but our prices will be lower than elsewhere.

Smith's best Ex. Axminster Carpets, choice selections, $1.25 per yd.

Smith's best Saxony Axminster Carpets, selected patterns, $1.00 and $1.10 per yard.

Smith's, Stinson's and Higgins' Velvets, $1.10 per yard.

Higgins' best 8 and 10 weave Tapestry Carpets, 75c and 85c yd.

Smith's and Stinson's Mottled Mouquette and Velvets, 75c per yard.

Belmont's best All-Wool Carpets, large assortment, 60c per yd.

Ingrain Carpets, 25c, 30c and 45c per yard.

Smith's best Axminster and Mouquette Rugs, 90c, $2.25, $2.40 and $3.25. Large size Rugs, $14.00 to $35.00 each.

Mattings, an endless variety of selected patterns, 15c to 30c.

Wild's Celebrated Linoleums, 55c per square yard.

Our regular guaranteed quality Oil Cloths, 27c to 35c per square yd.

Lace Curtains, all the latest spring patterns, 50c up to $4.50 per pair.

Tapestry Curtains, a large and selected stock; some ornamental patterns, $1.75 to $4.75. Suction and Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, $1.75, $2.25 and $2.65.

Carpet Beaters, 10c, 18c and 25c.

Carpet Lining, 1½c and 3c per yd.

Remember, our Carpets are made, laid and lined for 8c per yd.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Attend Patterson's sale.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES, FLORIDA PINE APPLES, FLORIDA TOMATOES, CALIFORNIA CELERY AND FRUITS FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Ripe Strawberries, 60c qt.
Large Pine Apples, 15c each.
Florida Tomatoes, 15c lb.
California Celery, 8c stalk.
Fresh Lettuce, 14c lb.
Cincinnati Spinach, 20c peck.
Wax and Green Beans, 10c qut.
Radishes and Onions, 3 bunches for 5c.
Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Parsley, Dutch Cabbage and Bermuda Onions.
Choice California Oranges, 20c dozen.
Florida Russet Oranges, 35c dozen.
Best Wax Lemons, 20c dozen.
Fresh Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

THE NEW GROCERY,

No. 116 Wells street, will be opened Saturday morning, Feb. 2d, by Louis R. Welker, with a full line of staple and fancy groceries. Fresh Butter, Eggs and Poultry a specialty. Phone orders promptly attended to.

Home Phone No. 276.

GREEN GOODS.

Green Peas.
Green Beans.
Green Turnips.
Green Radishes.
Green Onions.
Fresh Pineapples.
Fancy Baldwin Apples.
Fancy Navel Oranges.
Fancy Bananas.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens for tomorrow, at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun St.

Fine Michigan Celery, 35c bunch.
Fresh Florida Head Lettuce, 17c lb.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fresh Hot House Radishes, 3c bunch
Fresh Hot House Cucumbers, 20c each.
Fresh Florida Egg Plants, 15c each.
Snowball Cauliflower, 20c head.
Cincinnati Spinach, 25c pk.
Canada Bellflower Apples, 50c pk.
Canada N. Spy Apples, 50c pk.
Fancy Baldwin Apples, 40c pk.
Fancy Ben Davis Apples, 35c pk.
Good Cooking Apples, 25c pk.

GREATEST GROCERY CO.

HILGEMANN & SON.

Special Bargains for Saturday.

Young Chickens, 10c lb.
Dried Peaches (fine), 5c lb.
Ginger Snaps (Fox's), 6c lb.
Raspberries (Mason Jars), 20c jar.
Home-Canned Tomatoes, 10c can.
Rolled Oats (new), 4c lb.
Oatmeal (new), 4c lb.
Rice (Carolina), 6c lb.
Dill Pickles (home-made), 10c doz.
Sour Pickles, 5c doz.
Fresh Meats of all kinds.
Both Phones 85.

121 and 123 W. Jefferson St.

Rubber Rubbers!

Tomorrow at Thing's the following Pure Gum Rubbers at way below cost:

Children's Rubbers, 18c.
Misses' Rubbers, 25c.
Ladies' Rubbers, 25c.
Ladies' Goodyear Glove and Boston 60c Storm and Coquet Rubbers, 40c.
Ladies' Storm Alaskas, the $1.00 kind, for 49c.
Men's Alaska Overshoes, 50c.
Men's Buckle Arctics, light and heavy weight, $1.00.
Men's Storm Alaskas, 75c.
Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots, light and heavy weight, $2.46.
Youths' and Misses' 85c Buckle Arctics, 50c.

Great values in Shoes in the sale tomorrow.

S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St.

Large Red Boot.

SATURDAY'S SALE.

Boiling Meat, 4c lb.
Beef Roast, 7c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
Sugar Cured Bacon, 11c lb.
Leaf Lard, 8½c lb.
Mammoth Tub Oysters, 25c qt.
Home-made Sauer Kraut, 5c qt.
Home-made Hominy, 5c qt.
3 cans Sugar Corn for 25c.

THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

FRESH MEATS, DRESSED POULTRY.

Prime Beef Rib Roasts, 12c lb.
Prime Beef Shoulder Roasts, 8c lb.
Prime Boiling Beef, 6-7c lb.
Sugar Cured Corned Beef, 8c lb.
Pork Chops or Sausage, 8c lb.
Home Made Pork Sausage, 10c lb.
Home Made Pure Lard, 10c lb.
Young Fat Dressed Turkeys, 11c lb.
Young Fat Dressed Geese, 9c lb.
Fine Young Dressed Chickens, 10c lb.
Fine Country Cured Bacon, 12½c lb
Fresh Country Eggs, 20c doz.

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To the Public:—Twenty-five years experience enables me to offer the best $3.50 shoe in the world for men. My constantly increasing business has enabled me to reduce the cost so that I can give the wearer more value for $3.50 than any other manufacturer.

I make and sell annually more $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers; on account of this large business the wearers get the benefit, the magnitude of my business permitting me to make a fair profit by charging only a few cents per pair above the actual cost. Others producing less than half the quantity, have to reduce the quality to make a satisfactory profit.

I believe my $3.50 shoes are now made to as high a standard as it is possible to make shoes. The style, material and workmanship are just as good as the best custom made bench work.

Yours tru'y, W.L. Douglas

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ANY LADY THAT HAS NOT ATTENDED THIS

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HALF PRICE.

All our ladies', misses' and children's cloaks, suits and golf capes.

All our ladies' flannel shirt waists.

ONE-THIRD OFF.

All our ladies', misses' and children's furs.

AT COST.

Everything else in our store at actual cost.

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Don't hesitate! It's a chance worth jumping at and the sooner you pick the better you will be pleased. We refer to the bargains in our sale.

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On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf

Knee pants discounted 10 per cent. at Patterson's.

U. S. Stamps at Boston Store Bargain Sale all this week. 30-3t

Buy your black suit during Patterson's sale.

Unredeemed Diamond Sale tomorrow. Last day.

EMPORIUM

All men's, boys' and children's clothing is discounted 20 per cent. during our sale, with the exception of blue and black goods, which are discounted 10 per cent.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

NOTICE.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4

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In an elaborate presentation of

HAMLET

"A fine and reverential presentation of 'Hamlet.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Prices: Lower floor, $2.00 and $1.50; balcony, $1.00; admission, 75 cents and $1.00.

Seat sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

In consequence of the massive character of the production, the curtain will rise at 7:45 p. m., sharp.

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At the old City Trucking Co.'s barn, cor. of Columbia St. and t. Plate Railroad.

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Auction at 10 a. m., until all are sold.

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Dark Seersucker at 5c.
Dark Percales at 5c.
Light and Dark Outings at 5c.
Linen Crash at 5c.
Yard-wide Muslin at 4½c.
9-4 Sheeting at 12½c.
Bed Spreads at 89c, worth $1.25.
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Saturday, Mat. Night, Feb. 2

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FATE OF A GRAB

SE... PROGRAM COMMITTEE ... TO CONFER ON

STATUS OF THE SUBSIDY BILL

WILL DETERMINE ITS PLACE IN CONSIDERATION.

DEBATE RESUMED IN SENATE

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 1.—The republican committee on order of business in the senate is to meet today to consider what course to pursue in reference to the pending shipping bill and other legislation. The announcement in the senate today by Senator Allison that he would call up the District of Columbia appropriation bill on Monday indicated that he would displace the shipping bill with appropriation bills. This is what the opponents of the shipping bill desire. It has been suggested that a republican caucus should be held to develop whether it is true, as claimed, that a number of republican senators are opposed to the shipping bill, but it is not fully decided upon.

Opposition to an extra session of congress is becoming very pronounced among republican senators.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—When the house met today some minor business was transacted by unanimous consent. A bill to regulate the coming of Chinese into this country created some discussion. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, said the bill had been prepared by the attorney general to prevent the flagrant entry of Chinese laborers by giving the government as well as the Chinamen the right to appeal from the United States commissioner. The bill was passed. The house then entered upon the consideration of private bills.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At the opening of the senate today Mr. Kean presented the credentials of his colleague, William J. Sewell, to be senator from New Jersey for the term of six years from March 4 next.

A memorial from the legislature of Porto Rico, praying for the improvement of San Juan harbor was presented by the chair.

A question was raised as to whether the document should be read. Mr. Hoar expressed the opinion that as the petition is the first received from the Porto Ricans it should be received and listened to with peculiar interest. The memorial was laid before the senate and referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Allison reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill and gave notice that he would ask the senate to consider it Monday next.

Mr. Gallinger presented a resolution providing for a joint committee to be composed of the chairmen of the senate committee on pensions and the house committees on invalid pensions and to make a careful inquiry into the question of special pension legislation. The resolution was referred to the committee on pensions.

At 1 o'clock the ship subsidy bill was taken up and Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, continued the speech in opposition to the measure which he began yesterday.

During the first hour and a half in which the subsidy bill was up there were three calls for a quorum by senators opposed to the subsidy bill.

MARRIED IN THE COUNTRY.

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudisill, two miles north of the city, was the scene of a very pretty marriage ceremony when their daughter, Mary C., became the wife of Luke E. Durnell. The marriage service was impressively performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. K. Zartman, D. D., pastor of Grace Reformed church, of this city. There were present about fifty of the immediate relatives and more intimate friends of the bride and groom, and after the minister had pronounced the words which made the young couple man and wife there was an animated pressing of congratulations upon the bridal pair. The bride was gowned in a most becoming suit of light tan lansdown, trimmed with crepe, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Jessie Durnell, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and William Rudisill, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Following the ceremony was a very sumptuous wedding dinner, to which the married couple and their friends sat down. A feature of the dinner was an enormous bride's cake weighing sixteen pounds, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Stolzenbach, of Lima, Ohio, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Durnell will go to housekeeping next week on a farm six miles south of the city.

HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

William Hatler and Peter Lauer, of the fire department, engine house No. 6, have been suspended by Chief Hilbrecht. The boys got into a little difficulty among themselves, which, while not serious of itself, was a breach of discipline which could not be overlooked. The suspension and causes therefore will be reported to the board of safety for investigation at the next meeting. It is probable that a reprimand and suspension for a few days without pay will be followed by reinstatement.

CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY

SUMMIT CITY LODGE NO 36, A. O. U. W. IN A LOVE FEAST

Was Instituted Twelve Years Ago—Plan a Campaign for Many New Members.

Summit City lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., was instituted twelve years ago last evening, and the anniversary was appropriately celebrated at the lodge rooms. Summit City is not the oldest organization of the United Workmen here, but it is the largest, 300 gentlemen being identified with it.

The session last evening was largely attended, and at the close of the regular business there was a symposium of address and congratulation, in which four of the charter members, C. W. Holverstott, N. Conover, Lycurgus Bates and G. R. Hench, as well as many other members, made brief addresses.

A movement for a large increase in membership was inaugurated when P. F. Vasen and W. E. Hannen "chose up" sides and the two sections will begin an earnest campaign for new members. The contest is to close April 1, and the losers will banquet the winners in the race. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served and a smoker held in honor of the anniversary.

WILL CURL FOR PRIZE.

The Fort Wayne Curling club is practicing industriously for the tournament which takes place at Grand Rapids next week. The team from this city which will contest for honors is composed of David McKay, skip; Charles F. Centlivre, lead; James Gillie and W. W. Orrock. A second team composed of F. J. Hayden, skip; W. W. Mungen, lead; Malcom McInnes, David Fife and Will H. Peltier will also accompany the boys. The crack team which the Fort Wayne boys will have to meet is playing at Windsor, Canada, and Detroit, this week, and local talent says they will have to "go some" to down the Fort Wayne crowd. The club will leave on Thursday morning and will return on Saturday. A special rate has been secured.

A BANNER PRESENTATION.

Pathfinder lodge No. 19 will initiate fifty candidates tonight and the initiation will be followed by a banquet. At the banquet a handsome silk banner will be presented to the local lodge by the grand lodge for the increase in membership made during the past sixty days. The presentation speech will be made by Rev. J. S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, supreme chaplain of the order.

At Utica, N. Y., on Wednesday the Barber Asphalt company absorbed the Utica Paving company and the Warren-Scharf company and now has a complete monopoly in that city. C. I. Williams, who was president of the Alcatraz Paving company when Calhoun street was paved, was president of the Utica Paving company.

Dr. A. F. Wermuth was tumbled out of his sleigh at the corner of Creighton avenue and John street last night. The runner caught in the street car tracks. The doctor escaped injury.

The Fort Wayne Elks seem to like the new pasture opened at Richmond last night. None of the visiting members have yet returned.

A ROYAL FUNERAL

REMAINS OF THE DEAD QUEEN REMOVED FROM OSBORNE.

AN IMPRESSIVE PROCESSION

WARSHIPS OF NATIONS LINED COURSE OF CORTEGE.

SPECTACLE WAS BRILLIANT

BODY STAYS AT PORTSMOUTH UNTIL TOMORROW.

Cowes, Feb. 1.—With grand, yet mournful, display of naval pomp and power, the body of Queen Victoria was borne this afternoon from its quiet resting place in Osborne house to Portsmouth, by part of England's navy. Not since Admiral Cervera's ships lit up the Cuban coast with their self-consuming fires has anything been seen which in tragic splendor approached the naval spectacle of today. The half-hundred steel fighting ships that this afternoon fired their broadsides and minute guns were inferior in strength to the forces gathered in the same waters for the jubilee celebration, but the lack of formidableness was fully atoned for by the solemnity of this fleet in mourning.

Over the still waters, between the roll of the six-pounders, came strains of Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches. The crews, accustomed to cheer with the heartiness which belongs only to "Jackies," stood silently along the decks, and the flags which usually float defiantly in the breeze, drooped half way down the halyards.

MOURNFUL BOOM OF GUNS.

The most powerful fleet England could gather on short notice lay inert and silent, save for the mournful strains of the bands and the woeful sound of guns that betokened neither peace nor war, but death.

Past these, past the Hohenzollern, the huge though cumbersome Camperdown, the Rodney and the Benbow, on through the line of British battleships, all as powerful on paper as the Oregon or Kentucky; still on, till the Japanese Hatzuse, the biggest warship in the world, was left astern, and the German Baden was beam to beam with Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson's splendid flagship, the Majestic, of the Channel squadron, the naval procession slowly steamed. Ahead were eight destroyers, and seldom have these speedy craft drawn their long black hulls so sluggishly through the water.

Steaming leisurely after them was the royal yacht Alberta, half screened by the awning on the poop, the royal coffin placed on a crimson dias, the curtains of which were drawn back and tied to four poles, leaving free to view the magnificent casket and robes. Sometimes abeam, sometimes ahead, was the Trinity house yacht Irene, watching the course, while in the wake of the coffin came the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the English royal family; the royal yacht Osborne, with other royal personages; the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, the duke and duchess of Connaught and others; the admiralty yacht Enchantress, and a Trinity house yacht with officials on board.

The main squadron of battleships and cruisers were moored two and a half cables apart, in one line, extending from Cowes to Spithead.

The Channel fleet, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, formed the eastern portion, and the reserve fleet, under Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, formed the western portion.

The foreign war vessels were moored southwest of the British ships, in the order of their arrival, and alongside of them were moored eight British gunboats, the Antelope, Gleanor, Skipjack, Leda, Rattlesnake, Alert, Circe and Speedwell.

After leaving Trinity pier, the Alberta, with her attendant escort steamed along the deep channel between the coast of the Isle of Wight and the single line of battleships and cruisers.

The main line was as follows, beginning at Cowes

The Alexandra, Camperdown, Rodney, Benbow, Collingwood, Colossus, Sans Pareil, Nile, Howe, Melampus, Severn, Galtea, Bellona, Pactolus, Pelorus, Diana, Conqueror, Arrogant, Minerva, Niobe, Hero, Hood, Trafalgar, Resolution, Jupiter, Hannibal, Mars, Prince George and Majestic.

MINUTE GUNS FIRED.

Minute guns were fired by all the ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta left the pier.

Each ship ceased firing immediately after the tail of the procession had passed her.

After the procession had passed the Majestic the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor commenced firing minute guns and continued firing until the Alberta was alongside the wharf.

No standards were displayed and ensigns and union jacks were at half mast. The bands played the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. No national anthem was played.

On the approach of the procession the ships were manned and the guards and bands were paraded.

WORE FULL DRESS.

The officers were in full dress and the men "No. 1 rig" and straw hats. The guards presented arms as the Alberta passed each ship and then rested on their arms reversed until the procession had passed.

A detachment of marines and the admiral's band were on board Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, in Portsmouth harbor.

All the sea front and dockyards were manned by marines and sailors, while Barrow Island was manned by boys from the training ship St. Vincent and men from the gunnery ship Excellent. When the Majestic was left astern the Alberta was moored for the night.

Tomorrow the body will be taken ashore at Portsmouth and thence conveyed to London and Windsor for the last tributes to the great queen.

THE LAND CEREMONY.

The land ceremony, consisting in bringing the coffin from Osborne house to the pier at Cowes, was scarcely less interesting than the naval function. At noon the gor-

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MAY GET GOVERNMENT JOBS

LONG LIST OF CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLES.

But Four Failures at the November Examination for Clerks and Carriers in Fort Wayne.

Secretary W. J. Hess, of the local civil service board, this morning received from Washington the report from the civil service examination held in this city November 21. The report places many names upon the eligible list, having successfully passed the examinations. These were held for both clerk and carriers, and there were but four who failed to make a passing grade. Three of these were in the clerks' division. The eligible list for service in connection with the Fort Wayne office is now made up as follows, the order in which the names are given indicating the rank won by grade:

CLERKS.

Albert J. Krueper, Fort Wayne; George E. Milnor, Rome City; John H. Vesey, Fort Wayne; William N. Fleck, Antwerp, Ohio; Raymond W. Whittern, Monroeville; Lauren C. Griffith, Fort Wayne; Christ. Zollinger, Fort Wayne; Lewis P. Sharp, Fort Wayne; Frank K. Hills, Fort Wayne; Frank J. Schwanz, Fort Wayne; Arthur Farrell, Zanesville; Gilbert C. Wilson, Fort Wayne; Walter A. Hendrickson, Arcola; Elmer F. Knepper, Fort Wayne; David G. Felger, Arcola.

CARRIERS.

William H. Mormann, Fort Wayne; Henry Guyer, Fort Wayne; Ernst Jenni, Fort Wayne; Carl E. Sihler, Fort Wayne; Milton R. Smith, Fort Wayne; Nicolas Clusserath, Fort Wayne; Jerome E. Derck, Antwerp, Ohio; George J. Ehrman, Fort Wayne.

EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—It was announced today that the University of Chicago is about to co-operate with the Alliance Francaise, a national institution of France, in teaching the French language, literature, history and institutions, philology and pedagogy. Courses will be organized in different cities throughout the country wherever the number of applicants permit. Instructions will also be given by correspondence, and summer school will be conducted at the university with the special purpose of preparing teachers of Franch branches.

BANKRUPTS ARE DISCHARGED.

Judge Baker has granted discharges in bankruptcy in the cases of Frank E. Purcell, of this city; James M. Preston and David J. Beam, of Lagrange, and Frank M. Hackett, of Steuben. The cases of Frederick Shilling, of Churubusco, and Henry M. Loose, of Steuben, are set for final hearing February 21.

WRECK AND RUIN

NEW YORK'S BIG FIRE LEFT DEVASTATION.

BURNING OF WICKE FACTORY

FIREMEN HAD HARD BATTLE WITH FIRE AND FROST.

BIG BLAZE IN CLEVELAND

COATES OPERA HOUSE BURNS IN KANSAS CITY.

New York, Feb. 1.—The extent of the destruction wrought by the conflagration which destroyed nearly a whole block of buildings at Thirty-first street and First avenue last night with a loss of $1,500,000 could be better appreciated when day dawned this morning. The huge factory of the William Wicke company was almost level with the ground. Contractor Joseph Cody, of the building department, with a force of one hundred men, had labored at the ruins all night pulling down dangerous sections of wall.

At 7 o'clock this morning they were at work on a portion of the wall at Thirty-first street and First avenue which looked like a big chimney as it stood alone and threatened to fall at any moment. Other property destroyed was the six-story factory building, Nos. 404, 406 and 408 East Thirty-second street; the five-story tenement at 546 and 548 First avenue; the five-story tenement at 402 East Thirty-first street; Jackson's iron foundry extending from 402 East Thirty-first street to the river and a two-story brick building on Thirty-first street, occupied by the Swift Dressed Beef company.

The property partially destroyed includes the tenements at 550 and 552 First avenue, 520 and 524 First avenue.

About seventy families were rendered homeless by the burning of the tenements.

Eckhout's lumber yard on the north side of Thirtieth street, between First avenue and the river, was still burning seriously at 7 o'clock this morning, but the firemen with three powerful streams from the fire boat David A. Boody and two streams from engine 16 were able to keep the flames from extending further at that point.

Fire Chief Croker today repeated the statement he made last night to the effect that he believed the fire was caused by an explosion of chemicals in the Wicke factory.

He was informed that a watchman had gone into the vault in the cellar with a light and that the vault contained the explosives. The chief added that he did not know what had become of the watchman or who he was. When asked if the explosion that started the conflagration might not have been caused by illuminating gas getting into the cellar from a gas main, Chief Croker said that it was possible, but he did not think illuminating gas was responsible for the fire.

The Avenue C and Belt line cars were still blocked this morning and probably will be prevented from running over that portion of the route the greater part of the day.

One of the features of the fire was the damage suffered by the fire department to its apparatus. Engine 21 was almost completely wrecked as it stood at the hydrant in front of the burning building. Water tower No. 3, which had been placed in position in front of the burning factory, was also badly damaged and will have to be entirely overhauled before it can be used.

Engine 33, on its way to the fire, collided with a car at Fourteenth street and Third avenue. Both the car and the engine were damaged and the fire horses were so badly hurt that one of them had to be shot.

Engine 25, on its way from the fire to its headquarters in Fifth street this morning, broke down. An axle of one of the rear wheels snapped.

None of the firemen were hurt. The fire department also lost several thousand feet of hose and connections. The hose was burned as it lay on the street or was covered by fallen walls. The bitter cold made the work of the firemen very difficult. After the flames had been got under control these lines, which are almost submerged in water, became frozen to the pavements and the firemen had to thaw the connections with boiling water.

BIG FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Fire early today destroyed the ... millinery establishment ... Reed & Co., occupying a four-... brick building on Bank street, between Lake and St. Clair.

A night watchman in the building named Wilson is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames. The loss sustained by Foote, Reed & Co. on stock is estimated at $250,000; on building, $30,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Despite the efforts of the firemen the flames, fanned by a strong wind, spread to the adjoining five-story building, occupied by Root & McBride Bros., wholesale dry goods, as a storehouse. The building was badly damaged and the stock, valued at $25,000, was water-soaked. Both are covered by insurance.

The flames next attacked the wholesale shoe and rubber establishment of Adams & Ford. The building was damaged to the extent of $3,000, while the loss on the stock will probably reach $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

A number of smaller near-by buildings were damaged to a more or less extent, resulting in an aggregate loss of about $5,000.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Fire late last night destroyed the Coates opera house, the principal theater of Kansas City, situated at Tenth street and Broadway and occupying a detached building. Walker Whiteside and his company, playing "Heart and Sword," had just concluded the evening performance, when some of the actors discovered that the building was on fire, the flames enveloping the whole rear part of the theater in a few moments. The company lost their wardrobes and scenery, being obliged to flee from their dressing rooms. The firemen, powerless to check the flames, directed their main attention to the Coates hotel, diagonally across the street, and the largest hotel in the city. The hotel escaped damage. Wind blew great showers of cinders upon the hotel, the guests were notified of their danger and some left the house.

At 12:15 a. m. the theater block was a wreck. No one was injured. The building was valued at between $125,000 and $150,000, but was insured for much less. It was one of the oldest and best known theaters in the west.

Bernhardt and Coquelin were to have played in the theater next Monday night and the advance sale opened yesterday morning, the house being sold out in a few minutes.

BIG LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS

LOCAL CAPITAL INTERESTED IN DR. HICKS' INVENTION.

More Tests Today at the Bass Works—Company of Toledo Gentlemen Here

Stock in the Hicks Gold and Silver Extraction company is being taken rapidly, and a large number of Fort Wayne gentlemen have been among the earliest to invest in the enterprise. This is the process of extracting gold and silver from ore invented by Dr. Hicks the expert chemist at the Bass works, and it promises to revoluitionize the mining business.

Among the Fort Wayne gentlemen thus far interested are Messrs. L. C. Hunter, P. A. Randall, G. D. Ohneck, H. E. Sprague, Fred W. Helling, H. C. Rockhill, W. L. Pettit, S. R. Alden, Charles McCulloch, A. H. Maxwell, C. F. Centlivre, C. F. Pfeiffer, Frank Falker, M. I. Rosenthal, J. Ross McCulloch, H. C. Sites, Fay P. Randall, Aaron Rothschild, H. N. Ney, F. P. Wynne and William Geake.

President Frank G. Thompson and Superintendent J. W. Adams, of the Dahlonega Mining company are in the city today heading a party of Toledo gentlemen who came to witness a test of the Hicks process that is being conducted this afternoon at the Bass works. A shipment of ore from the Cripple Creek region is being used for experimental purposes. Within the past week numerous tests have demonstrated the unquestioned success of the process in bringing out a vastly increased per cent of gold from the ore.

TWO RIBS ARE BROKEN.

Philip Koentz, of Lafayette street, fell down some steps at his residence on Wednesday, sustaining a fracture of two ribs. He is doing as well as could be expected.

John Kelly, of Kendallville, is a Fort Wayne visitor today.

GREA...

CAS...

NEW...

LIKELY...

DURING ... MENELIK ...

London, Feb. 1.—A desp... Exchange Telegraph com... Cairo says severe fighting ... in Abyssinia.

The casualties are said ... 7,000.

The foreign office officials ... nothing of any difficulty in King Menelick's territory, but it is not unlikely, they think, that certain malcontent chiefs may have taken advantage of King Menelik's absence from the capital to foment an insurrection.

PARIS HEARS REPORT.

Paris, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Francaise from Cairo says news has been received there from Abyssinia of a great battle in which 7,000 men were killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier in connection with the dilations of the Egypto-Abyssinian frontier.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

George Knoder, who was declared of unsound mind by a commission a few days ago, has been accepted by the asylum authorities at Richmond and will be removed there tomorrow.

Last fall George M. Scott was granted a divorce from Ida Scott, but he was ordered to pay $8 a month to his former wife for the support of a minor child, the custody of which she was awarded. This morning Scott appeared in court and filed an application for a modification of the alimony order. Mrs. Scott likewise appeared by her attorney and cited him to show cause why the order should be modified and why he should not pay for the child's support. The case will be argued before Judge Aiken February 13.

A large number of Fort Wayne attorneys will attend the meeting of the state bar association at Indianapolis next week.

Supplemental proceedings were filed this morning in the superior court in the case of Anthony Wentzel vs. Louis Diether. Judgment was rendered for the defendant.

The case of Boschet vs. Thompson was set for trial February 15 in the superior court.

The case of the Tri-State Building and Loan association vs. Myers, sent to Judge Aiken on a change of venue from the circuit court, was dismissed this morning.

The handsome art glass for the court house dome is being placed in position. The effect is very handsome.

IN THE JUSTICES' COURTS.

Affidavits have been filed in Justice France's court charging Ida McNaughton with provoke, assault and keeping a house of ill fame. Constable Roebke served the warrants this morning and the hearing was set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Louis Koehler was fined $1 and costs by Justice Bullerman for provoking Charles Brehm. Koehler being a hardworking man with a family the fine was suspended during good behavior.

An affidavit has been filed in Justice Huser's court charging Louis Singleton, of 274 Calhoun street, with selling liquor without a license. The case is being heard this afternoon.

CALIFORNIA WINES GO UP.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 1.—A general advance in the price of wines was announced here today. Sweet wines, specially, have been advanced and are now held from 9 to 12 cents per gallon higher. Clarets and white wines will be quoted at an advance of 5 to 8 cents a gallon. Local dealers say the advances are due to the reduced production following two or three years drought and increased phylloxera. The last vintage especially has felt its ravages.

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WAS TWICE ELECTED COUNTY RECORDER.

CLAUS KATT EXPIRED TODAY

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS OF THE DAY.

Clement A. Rekers, one of the best known citizens of this city, died at his residence, 110 Washington boulevard, at 10 o'clock Thursday night, after a very brief illness. Mr. Rekers had reached the age of seventy-one years, eight months and twenty-eight days, and death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Rekers' death may have been hastened by his worry over the condition of his aged wife, who is herself believed to be very near death's door. Wednesday evening Mr. Rekers complained of a slight chill shortly before retiring. He did not arise Thursday morning, but shortly before noon expressed his intention of arising to see the physician when he called to see Mrs. Rekers. At the noon hour Mr. Rekers' attendants left him for a short time, and upon returning found him helpless in the grasp of a stroke of apoplexy. He was only partially conscious at times during the afternoon and sank rapidly until the end came at 10 o'clock.

LONG RESIDENCE HERE.

For more than sixty years Mr. Rekers has resided in Fort Wayne, and he was personally known to a large number of people. He was born at Plantlulene, Amtlingen, Hanover, Germany, May 23, 1829, and with his brothers, John and Gerhardt, came to America about sixty years ago. He was married January 19, 1853, to Miss Mary Braun, of this city, who survives him. There are four children—C. A. Rekers, jr., F. H. Rekers, C. E. Rekers and Miss Anna E. Rekers, all of whom reside in this city. Mrs. J. B. Grimme and Mrs. Mary A. Niermann, of Fort Wayne, are sisters of the deceased.

Mr. Rekers was a self-made man, gaining his respected position in society and his comfortable property interests through his own industry and integrity. Many years ago he was in business, conducting a dry goods store on Calhoun street, on the site later occupied by Peter Kaiser. Politically Mr. Rekers was a democrat, and he was for many years prominent and influential in his party. He was for a number of years trustee of Wayne township, and was twice elected county recorder, serving from 1863 to 1871. He was an active member of St. Paul's Catholic chruch, and was one of the founders of the parish.

Funeral services will be held from St. Paul's Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

KATT.

Claus Katt, another of the older residents of the city, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, 41 Maumee avenue, from old age, at the age of seventy-seven years, ten months and nineteen days. Though in feeble health for some time he was confined to his bed but a few days.

Mr. Katt was a mason by occupation, and was well known in building circles. He was born at Lamstedt, Hanover, Germany, and came to Fort Wayne about thirty-five years ago. Surviving are the widow and six children—Rev. H. Katt, of Terre Haute; A. C. and Gustave Katt, of this city; Mrs. Rev. W. Von Schenck, of Belleville, Ill.; Mrs. F. Gaemmerer, of Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. Professor Wessel, of Springfield, Ill. He was a devoted member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Miller officiating.

WEBER.

Miss Elizabeth Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, of 109 John street, died at 1 o'clock this morning from tuberculosis at the age of thirty-one years. The parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

DICKMEYER.

Reinhard Dickmeyer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickmeyer, of 175 Gay street, died at 6 o'clock this morning from congestion of the lungs, at the age of one month and seven days.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Luehr.

...OLE IN THE LUNGS

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Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does it?

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

A hole in the lungs once healed is no worse than a too-tight waist or waistcoat.

Take the emulsion, and give it a chance to heal the wound.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

MARTINDALE.

Albert Martindale, of Kimmell, Noble county, died at Hope hospital Friday from tuberculosis at the age of twenty-three years. Two years ago Mr. Martindale came to the hospital, remained a year and was so much improved that he returned home. A few months ago his malady again manifested itself, and for the past two months he has been a patient at the hospital. He was a member of the Albion I. O. O. F. lodge.

The remains were shipped to Kimmell today for interment.

MEYERS.

Clyde John Myers, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meyers, of 124 Columbia avenue, died Thursday afternoon from capillary bronchitis at the age of two years.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

RUCH.

Charles Albert Ruch, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ruch, of 59 East DeWald street, died at 6:20 o'clock Thursday night from lung fever, at the age of one year and two months.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Barnes.—Funeral services of James W. Barnes will be held from the residence, 21 Archer avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member.

Clear.—Funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Clear will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 36 Liberty street, and at 9:30 from the Cathedral.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

W. S. Cappeller, of the Mansfield News, was in the city last evening a guest at the New Aveline. Mr. Cappeller was en route to Battle Creek, Mich., on a business trip. He was formerly state railroad commissioner in his state, and is a politician of prominence.

We, the undersigned Retail Shoe dealers hereby pledge ourselves and announce to the public that, commencing with February 1st, 1901, until further notice, our respective stores will be closed EVERY EVENING at 6:30 o'clock with the exception of Saturdays and the evenings preceding legal holidays. The public is kindly requested to take notice of this.

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THIS IS NOT HOT AIR.

George Strwicher, of the Aveline house barber shop, has installed his new compressed air apparatus, affording his patrons a luxury that can be obtained only in thoroughly first-class shops. The application of compressed air for drying the face, hair spraying perfums and a hundred and one other little things must be experienced before it can be appreciated. The sensation is delightful. There is no extra charge for the use of the air and friends of the shop are requested to call and give it a trial.

Henry C. Paul will leave this evening on a business trip to New York.

A ROYAL FUNERAL

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gеous trappings of the Chapelle Ardente were distributed. Over the coffin was thrown the coronation robe worn by the girl queen. On this was placed the royal regalia, wand, scepter and crown, which were scarcely ever used by the queen in her lifetime. Dummy regalia will be buried with her at Frogmore.

COWES EARLY ASTIR.

Cowes was astir at dawn and quickly became alive with visitors. Every stand, window and roof from whence the procession could be viewed was rapidly filled up, while the portion of the route open to spectators was soon impassable. Long before the hour for the funeral the hilly York avenue leading from Osborne was a picturesque sight. From the castle moat to the pier troops stood with elbows touching. Behind them were thousands of men, women and children.

The road was lined with poles with shields of black and silver upon them, bearing the royal monogram or surrounded with flags.

Stands of spectators dotted the route. Innumerable cameras were posted at advantageous spots. Hawkers were busy disposing of black bordered "In Memoriam" cards and other souvenirs. Equerries, aides-de-camp, mounted grooms and messengers dashed hither and thither, seeing that everything was in readiness.

The guard around Osborne house was most rigid and, besides the police, a long, thin line of red merged into the green and brown woods, clustering around the royal residence.

The queen's guard was drawn up in double rank before the queen's entrance, with heads bowed over their reversed arms, as in the death chamber.

At 1:30 p. m. the bars o' the main door of Osborne house creaked and the petty officers of the royal yacht Victoria and Alberta then doffed their caps and entered

THE KINGS APPEAR.

King Edward came from a side entrance, accompanied by Emperor William, of Germany. They both wore admiral's uniforms.

The grenadiers momentarily raised their heads and came to the salute, which the king returned, and the men again became mute figures.

Then, through the glass door, could be seen the coffin coming, carried by the sailors, who but a few moments previous had entered. It was preceded by pipers, and was covered with the royal robes and regalia and accompanied on either side by equerries.

Immediately behind the king took his place, on his right the emperor of Germany.

The king's head was bowed. The emperor was erect, his face expressionless. Then followed the royal princes.

A few seconds later emerged Queen Alexandra and eight royal princesses, all afoot and dressed in the simplest black, their faces entirely veiled with crape. Several of the party, and especially Princess Beatrice, were sobbing bitterly.

IN GORGEOUS UNIFORM.

In striking contrast with the black robed women followed the heads of the royal household in gorgeous uniforms. The coffin was placed upon the gun carriage.

The pipers commenced their dirge. The procession marched slowly down the winding cedar-hedged path until the gateway was reached, where the glittering military escort was met, the massed bands breaking out with a dead march and the cortege pursuing its way in the midst of intense silence, save the music of the bands.

As the khaki colored gun carriage, followed by the king, with the emperor of Germany and the duke of Connaught on his right and left, passed down the hill, all hats were doffed.

At 1:45 p. m. sailors from the Victoria and Albert raised the precious burden and bore it from the house. This duty was to have fallen to the Highlanders, but at the rehearsal they were so awkward that it was decided that the sailors should perform the task. Outside the royal residence grenadier guards were drawn up in a brilliant line. With a sharp click they presented arms, for the last time, in honor of their dead queen. The pipers led the procession, making the woods ring with a weird refrain.

THE ROYAL PROCESSION.

Behind them came the royal family. At the gate the military portion of the parade stood ready, a glittering medley of uniforms.

Downhill the procession slowly wound its way in the following order:

Mounted grooms.
The deputy assistant adjutant general of the southern district.
A detachment of the Hampshire carbineers.
The lieutenant governor of the Isle of Wight and staff of the southern district.
The staff of the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth.
The general commanding the southern district.
... commander-in-chief.
Massed bands and drums of the royal marine artillery and of the royal marine light infantry, who played a funeral march as they passed out of the queen's gate.
The queen's Highlanders.
The queen's pipers.
The gun carriage, drawn by eight horses and preceded and followed by her late majesty's equerries and aides-de-camp, escorted by the queen's company of grenadier guards, with the coffin.
King Edward, Emperor William, the duke of Connaught, the crown prince of Germany, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Battenburg, Queen Alexandra, the duchess of York, the duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise (duchess of Argyle), Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg), the duchess of Connaught, the duchess of Albany, Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Charles of Denmark.
Her late majesty's ladies in waiting.
Her late majesty's household.
The household of the king.
The household of the queen.
The household of Emperor William.
The household of the royal family.
Military officers, eight abreast.
The royal servants and tenants.

The roadway from the gate to the pier was lined with troops in close order. The troops remained in position until the minute guns from the fleet commenced to fire.

THOUSANDS BAREHEADED.

Thousands stood bareheaded and watched the strange sight with loyal humility and grief.

At last the pier was reached and the body was reverently placed on board the royal yacht Alberta by seamen of the royal yachts.

PORTSMOUTH THRONGED.

Portsmouth, Feb. 1.—Not since the diamond jubilee has this town held such a crowd as poured in today. The bastions and promontories overlooking the sea and harbor and every point of vantage were black with spectators. Conspicuous in the spacious harbor was the old battleship Victory, on the old-fashioned poop of which a guard of royal marines was mounted and where the admiral's band played the funeral marches by Chippin and Beethoven.

Darting up and down the sunlight shore fleet launches keep open a roadway for the expected fleet. In the meantime thousands of visitors spent the early morning on yachts and tugs to get a closer glimpse of the great line of warships which stretched from opposite South sea.

The small visiting craft, the glistening sunshine and the high bulwarks of the battleships in the background, presented a scene of surpassing grandeur. To those who visited the fleet in the early morning the scene contrasted strangely with the brilliant pageant which was witnessed in the Solent in 1897. Instead of the gaiety and animation of that busy day, Spithead wore an air of genuine sadness, which the calm of the beautiful morning failed to dispel.

Though the sun shone brightly over the headlands, a grey mist hung over the sea. Here and there an excursion steamer, filled with sightseers, passed silently along the line or a yacht or a steamer went to her position. But the great fleet seemed lifeless. Scarcely a small boat was afloat and except for the white ensigns which hung listlessly at half-mast, the occasional flutter of a signal from the flagship, there was no glimpse of color to relieve the monotonous greyness of the scene.

REHEARSED IT AGAIN.

London, Feb. 1.—The rehearsal of the ceremonial immediately connected with the handling of the coffin containing the body of Queen Victoria on its arrival in and departure from London, occurred this morning with the gun carriage, surmounted by a platform, which will be used in the funeral procession. It was drawn by the eight cream-colored horses selected to draw the carriage in tomorrow's funeral pageant, and they performed all the evolutions which will be seen tomorrow.

The gun carriage forms part of the seven new pattern field batteries which have just been completed. The muzzle of a fifteen-pounder projects in front, while the breech and trunion portion is covered by a platform of the size and shape of the coffin. The total weight of the limber, gun carriage and coffin will be about two and a quarter tons.

From daybreak workmen have been busy hanging laurel wreaths of a uniform size and pattern to the lamp posts along the entire route. From each wreath depend broad purple streamers.

WILL PRESENT THE TERMS.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pekin says:

At a meeting of the ministers a conference with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, which is to take place next week and in which the punishments demanded will be verbally communicated, was arranged. Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, informed his colleagues that he had received instructions giving him discretion to waive his insistence in the death penalty.

THE GERMAN DEMANDS.

Hong Kong, Jan. 31.—It is reported from Canton that the German consul there has demanded an indemnity of $100,000 for each man wounded in the recent outrage on the West river and $50,000 for other damages.

Piracy is increasing to such proportions that the consuls have demanded better protection for the waterways.

The viceroy replied to their demands that he was doing all that was possible; but the consuls are not satisfied. It is not unusual for a dozen outrages to be reported from the river in one day.

SATURDAY
...WILL BE A GREAT...
Cloak, Underwear, Wrapper and Waist BARGAIN DAY......

Remember the goods we offer you in this sale are not old carried over styles, which are out of date, but new goods, and styles that are most desirable just now. You will find each item just as advertised or you get the goods for nothing.

Ladies' Eclipse Flannel Waists; they come in red, blue and lavender; some buttoned in the front, others in the back; they were made to sell at $1.00 and $1.25.

Your choice tomorrow at 50 cents

Extra fine Wrappers; those deservedly popular Wrappers that are made in our own factory, at

75c, 89c and $1.00.

UNDERWEAR.

Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, sizes 3, 4 and 5, for ages from 5 to 12 years; regular price has been 19 cents;

Now 12 1-2 cents

One lot Children's Wool Vests, sells regularly at 25 cents,

Now 15 cents

50 doz. Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 44; same as you pay 50 cents for,

At 25 cents

50 doz. Men's ... Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 ... same as you pay at many stores 75 cents for,

Now only 39 cents

One lot Ladies' Egyptian Yarn Fleece Lined Vests and Pants that have been ready sellers at 25 cents,

Now 19 cents

One lot Ladies fine Egyptian Yarn Vests and Pants, part silk trimmed; the 48 cent kind,

Now 25 cents

CLOAKS, CAPES and SUITS

All go regardless of cost or prices for which they were formerly sold. All Ladies' $5.00 Jackets.

Now $1.98

All Ladies' $6.00 Jackets. $2.50
All Ladies' $8.00 and $9.00 Jackets.

Now $3.98

All Ladies' $10.00 and $12.00 Jackets.

Now $5.00

TAFT'S 54 CALHOUN STREET....

RETIRING SALE

Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, 85c per ounce
$10.00 Clocks for $5.00.
Ladies' Gold Filled Watch With Elgin Movement, for $7.65
Fine Line of Berry Dishes for $2
Four Piece Silver Tea Set for $4.50
Bread Plates and Cake Baskets $1.50

MY ENTIRE STOCK AT LESS THAN COST.

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THE PIONEER JEWELER. ESTABLISHED 1865.
78 CALHOUN STREET.

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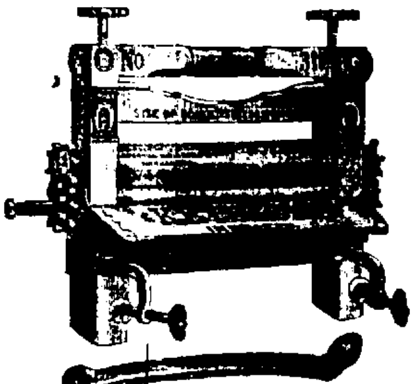

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C. C. SCHLATTER & CO.
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, 38 AND 40 E. COLUMBIA ST.

We are converting them into money, all our unredeemed diamonds, and tomorrow is the last day.
THE EMPORIUM.

...LY ONE DAY MORE.

Tomorrow the Last Day of Our Sale.

...ur dollar will do the work of two. Note the low prices—take advantage of them and be benefitted.

...adies' 50c and 75c Corsets at 39c.
...ll $1.00 Corsets and G. D. Waists
...es' and Children's 75c Kid and ... Mittens at 39c.
...' and Mens' $1.25 Lined ... and Mittens for 85c.
...dren's Kid Mittens, fur top, ...5c, tomorrow 25c.
... doz Ladies' and Children's 25c ... Lined Stockings at 15c a pair.
...lies' 39c Cashmere Hose at 25c ...
...et of Children's 25c Wool Stock... at 15c a pair.
...n's Wool Socks, worth 25c, at

All 50c and 60c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants at 39c.

Ladies 75c Wool Vests and Pants at 50c.

Children's Black All-Wool Tights, worth $1.00, at 65c a pair.

Ladies' Union Suits in white, black or grey, cotton or wool, all at sale prices.

Ladies' $2.00 All-Wool Knit Petticoats at $1.25.

Our $3.25 Rainy-Day Skirts tomorrow at $1.98.

Tomorrow we are going to close out 25 doz. Ladies' $1.25 Fleece Lined Wrappers at 75c each.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Hebrew Temple—Regular service. Lodges—Summit City, No. 170, F. and A. M.; Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 155, B. P. O. E.; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars of Temperance; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Maumee Lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Modern Samaritans.

Masonic Temple This Week—Saturday Matinee and Night—"Quo Vadis."

If congressmen west of the Alleghanies consult the sentiment of constituents the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill will be so frazzled that no friend of the job will care to claim it.

Maletesta, leader of the London anarchists, says there will be no violence on the occasion of the queen's funeral and adds this significant reason, "because England is an asylum for the persecuted of the continent."

After all other means of suppressing Mrs. Nation and her cohorts have failed the governor and other officials charged with enforcement of the law in Kansas mi... try the ex...iment of wiping ... such means a...

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regard Mrs. Nation from different points of view, the societies as believing that such strenuousness is harmful to the dignity and elevated sentiment of the cause and the "jointists" as a menace to their business, the security of their property and the safety of their bones. Meanwhile, Mrs. Nation seems to have no more respect for what one class thinks than the other.

While other states are discussing the advisability of establishing the whipping post to punish certain crimes the legislature of Delaware is making progress with a bill to abolish it. The act to repeal the law authorizing whipping post and pillory passed the Delaware senate Wednesday by a vote of 11 to 6. Something may be said on both sides of this question. Whipping post and pillory are survivals from a brutal age and public exhibitions of them are not promotive of the finer threads of human sentiment. On the other hand, there are crimes to which no other punishment is quite so well suited. The whipping post is most generally advocated for wife beaters. Imprisonment of those brutes only deprives their families of support for the term of imprisonment. It is doubtful whether it does them much good. A flogging brings home to them their brutality and involves little loss of time from their labor. Delaware, however, is convinced there are better methods.

JACOB A. RIIS.

Jacob A. Riis, who lectures at the Masonic Temple theater Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, on "The Battle With the Slums," is a dramatic and magnetic speaker. He is eloquent, because, in his own words, "I speak what I know." Thirty-one years ago he was a barefooted boy in New York city. He became an experienced police reporter, first for the New York Tribune and later for the New York Sun, and is still attached to police headquarters in New York for that newspaper. Vice President-elect Roosevelt calls Mr. Riis the "most valuable citizen in New York," for he has had more to do than any other man in that city with bringing about tenement house reforms, establishing small parks and doing away with police station lodging houses. He lectures in a delightfully entertaining manner and everywhere he speaks he is greeted with an audience that fills the auditorium from the platform to the rear door. Mr. Riis will illustrate his lecture here with photographs taken while he was at work day and night in his capacity as police reporter for metropolitan newspapers.

NEW LODGE AT HOAGLAND.

Deputy Davis, of the Modern Woodmen of America, instituted a new lodge of that order at Hoagland Wednesday evening, nearly twenty-five members of Edwards and Fort Wayne camps from this city being present. In addition other members from Boston and Williamsport participated. An enjoyable feature was a splendid banquet given at a hospitable farm home near Hoagland.

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TOO MANY WIVES

LEWIS KIRBY HAS MORE THAN LEGAL ALLOWANCE.

LATELY LEFT KENDALLVILLE

THREE WIVES HEARD FROM AND MORE TO FOLLOW.

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 1.—Lewis Kirby, who recently disappeared from this place, and who has been charged with bigamy, is now alleged to have had three wives, with evidence daily developing that there are other women with valid claims to having married him. Letters from Miss Kitchen, of Illinois, allege she had an appointment to be married to Kirby yesterday, but is unable to trace his whereabouts.

ICE HARVESTING IS BEGUN.

LaPorte, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Chicago packers begun the annual ice harvest on the lakes surrounding this city today. Several hundred men will be employed in housing the crop. The Chicago corporations which annually harvest ice here in sufficient quantities to fill a number of immense warehouses, say the present cold spell will prevent the threatened ice famine. In adjacent counties the Chicago packers have large forces of men at work harvesting a mammoth crop.

UNDER ARREST FOR BIGAMY.

South Bend., Feb. 1.—Hiram Burton Punches, of this city, who was divorced January 14, in this city, from Lorella Punches, to whom he was married in 1891, and by whom he has a son nine years old, was recently arrested at DeKalb, Ill., for bigamy. The complainant is a young woman of Rockford, Ill., whom he was forced to marry in November last. Punches deserted his first wife, and it was on this ground that a divorce was secured, about two months after the second marriage occurred. The defendant is well related here.

HISTORIC OLD WOOD.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 1.—A. B. Clark, the violin-maker, has completed a violin on the Strad model on which he has been working for years, and which, if there is any virtue in age in connection with violins ought to become a masterpiece. The back is from an old Scotch commission table, known to be over 400 years old. The body is from an old log 3,000 years old, at least. It was dug out of a swamp in New Jersey and exhibited in 1876, and pronounced by scientists to be fully that old. It seems to be a sort of cedar.

WILL FOUND GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—The will of the late Henry C. Long, of this city, who died in Arizona ten days ago, was opened yesterday. It provides that after the death of the widow and two children his estate shall go toward the foundation of a college for girls in this city. By the will the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church gets $15,000. The sum of $10,000 is left to the city of Indianapolis to be used in securing a statute of Abraham Lincoln. There are numerous smaller bequests. The estate is valued at $750,000.

OIL FIND STIRS A VILLAGE.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 1.—Bremen village, southwest of this city, is stirred over the discovery of oil along the Yellow river bottoms, oil experts having prospected with favorable results. A company was organized yesterday afternoon to develop the field.

A POST BIOGRAPHER.

Waterloo, Ind., Feb. 1.—S. Z. Dickinson has been appointed post biographer of the G. A. R. post, this city, and he will prepare a sketch of every member of the post, giving his army record and other facts of general interest.

KUHNS GUEST OF FRIENDS.

Churubusco, Ind., Feb. 1.—John Kuhns, brother of Marvin Kuhns, who escaped from the officers at Green Hill at the time of his brother's capture, is at the home of friends in Green township, north of here.

...CT BURNS FINE CLOTHES.

...hmond, Ind., Feb. 1... ...is disturbed by th... ...us sect know...

and that they are the direct agents of God, who has commanded that they preach the gospel to every home. With Bible in hand they are constantly engaged in their religious work. They spread the gospel, as they term it, from house to house, in the field, and along public highways, and no one is exempt from their ministrations. One minister declares that he has a revelation from God commanding that all useless articles of finery or attractive clothing, jewelry and furniture should be burned, and many of the band have accepted the command and have burned many articles of clothing and furniture.

POOR MAN HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 1.—Aaron Silvers, a carpenter in moderate circumstances living near this place, and his brother, John Silvers, of Hamilton, Ohio, expect soon to inherit two estates—one of $140,000,000, on their father's side. Aaron says he is a direct descendant of Aron Silvers, who came from Germany about the beginning of the last century, and left millions of dollars' worth of real estate in New York city, Boston and Philadelphia, and valuable coal lands in Pennsylvania. The immense estate will be adjudicated within the present year. Ex-President Harrison has charge of one part of the case.

WORK OF SMOOTH BURGLAR

HOME OF AUGUST GROTRIAN IS VISITED.

Burglar Was in the House When a Member of Household Came In at Midnight.

A smooth article of burglar invaded the house of August Grotrian, at 550 Hanna street, last night. He secured about $18 in cash and departed, leaving other portable valuables untouched. Mr. Grotrian is a very light sleeper and suffers considerably from an injury received some time ago, and held to the belief that the inmates of the house had been chloroformed; the superintendent of police, however, does not entertain that theory. A young son of Mr. Grotrian, August, jr., employed at the Dun agency, returned home about midnight and let himself in through the front door with a latch key. He saw the kitchen door was open and found the key lying on the floor. He locked the door, thinking it rather strange, but immediately retired and was soon asleep in an upstairs room. This morning when the family arose Grotrian, senior, found himself minus a pair of pants, which were afterwards found in an upstairs room, the sleeping room from which they were taken being down stairs. From the pocket had been extracted a pocket-book containing between $11 and $12. The junior Grotrian's pockets had also been rifled and $5.50 taken therefrom. The young man had been attending a church entertainment during the evening and between the two he was completely cleaned out. A small sum of money left in the china closet by Mrs. Grotrian was also taken. The supposition is that the burglar was in the house when the young man returned home and that he leisurely waited until everybody was asleep again and then resumed his operations. This theory is supported by the fact that the kitchen door was open when the young man returned and was open again when the family arose this morning. Three previous attempts had been made to burglarize the house, but each time the burglar was frightened away. Whoever he was seemed to have a very good knowledge of the premises and the police are working on a meagre clue which may develop something unexpected.

OUR DUKE'S AFFAIRS.

London, Feb. 1.—The bankruptcy court again adjourned the examination into the duke of Manchester's affairs today until March 20, owing to the illness of the duchess. It was announced that negotiations for the sale of certain effects had been completed and the proceeds would be immediately available for the benefit of creditors.

A REMEDY for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warrent street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

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THE ALLEN COUNTY POOR

LEADS STATE IN RELIEF OF THE DESTITUTE.

Wayne Township Most Expensive in State Save One—Pays Almost as Much as Indianapolis.

The eleventh annual report of the state board of charities is at hand and from it some interesting statistics can be gleaned. Allen county, for instance, gives relief to a greater number of poor than any county in the state, one out of every forty-eight being on the pension list. Wayne township pays out more money to sustain its poor than any township in the state except Centre township, Marion county (Indianapolis). Wayne township last year paid out $9,012.34, while Centre township, Marion county, with four times the population, paid only $9,448.81, a difference of $436. Speaking of the various townships in which the principal cities of the state are situated, and referring to them by the names of the cities, Evansville, larger than Fort Wayne, paid only $1,795.55; Terre Haute, with almost as great a population as Fort Wayne, paid $3,206.30; South Bend, $2,066.74, and Logansport, $171.21. A few years ago the larger proportion in Wayne township was paid in cash, in 1899 over $6,000 out of a total of about $10,000 being in money. Trustee Schirmeyer has cut off a large number of cash customers and now issues orders only for supplies, except in special cases. Things had reached such a stage that persons would come to the trustee's office regularly on the first of each month for their check, just the same as regular pensioners. He thinks there should, however, be some remedy for the abuse of the poor fund. In St. Joseph county (South Bend) a few years ago the poor expenses were about the same as those of Fort Wayne today. The township trustee made a fight and refused to issue orders to persons whom he did not find on personal investigation to be worthy. A big howl was raised, he was called heartless, stingy, cold-blooded and everything else, and he was actually forced to resign. His successor, however, applied the same system, with the result that nobody has starved, the thriftless sought and found work and the poor expense has been reduced from $10,000 to $2,000. The comparison between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne is ridiculous, inasmuch as Indianapolis has a population of nearly four times that of Fort Wayne and pays only a few hundred dollars more for the support of the poor. Trustee Schirmeyer is anxious to correct the evil of pauperism which in this township seems to be a habit rather than an unavoidable condition, and admits that he expects to receive considerable criticism, but he believes it to be his duty to be more stringent in the distribution of assistance. He has no desire to work any hardship, or at least no injustice, to any one, but proposes to make a better showing than the township has made for many years.

WILL FORCE AN ELECTION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 1.—In a decision handed today the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the Titus bi-ennial election amendment. This knocks out the amendment to the constitution and will make necessary a state election next fall.

DEMARVO.

Free! Free! Free!

CLAIRVOYANT.

Prof. Demarvo, the high-class clairvoyant and scientist, located in the Arcade building, will give a free character reading to each caller who comes prepared to pay for a clairvoyant reading. Know yourself as others know you; come and learn what your weak points are, and what you are best qualified to do. A perfect knowledge of your own weakness will be a pillar of strength to your success through life. In his clairvoyant readings, Prof. Demarvo has no equal. He tells names, and gives the plain, unvarnished facts in detail, concerning your affairs, without your speaking a word. He is a gentleman of high culture, and deep learning. Information and advice given on business, changes, positions, sickness, love, marriage and divorce. Fees, 50c and $1.00. Permanently located. Suite 17, Arcade, second floor ... 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sat...

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But Not the Bargain Season.

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For purchasers of everything in the Dry Goods line. With low prices prevailing throughout the store and special bargain prices on many lines, we are, in addition, going to include the

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With every cash purchase.

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Everybody Hailing it With Delight.

It's the Greatest Clothing Sale Fort Wayne Has Ever Seen.

THE BELL'S ORIGINAL PRICE TICKET.... **Less 1-3**

Men's fine Suits and Overcoats, worth $10, selling for $6.67.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth $5, selling for $1.34.

Men's Duck Coats, worth $1.50, selling for $1.00.

This is simply a sale to close out all heavy weights before our spring stock arrives, and we are selling to make this sacrifice in order to turn our stock into money speedily.

THE BELL,

18 Calhoun Street.

Berlin now contains 1,000 donkeys which have been imported in the last ...teen months to take the place of ... as beasts of ... The change ... the S. P. ...

The New Zealand government intends to strike 140,000 war commemoration medals, and to distribute them among the school children of the colony. The cost will be about $12,000.

THROAT TROUBLES

Will be likely to increase with the coming of colder weather. If that cold starts up again you'd better not waste time. Use
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It is always soothing and healing. After the first few doses that raspy feeling in the throat disappears. If you keep on taking the medicine your cough will be cured.
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Or any amount you may want on your piano, household goods, horses and wagons and other like security, in fact we loan on all kinds of personal property. Everything is left in your possession and you have the use of both money and goods. All our dealings are confidential, upright and courteous. Persons momentarily embarrassed who wish above everything else to avoid publicity are the ones we desire especially to serve. You can have from one month to one year to pay it in and our payments are so small that any one can meet them. You will save money by dealing with us as our rates are the lowest and terms easiest. It will cost you nothing to get our rates.
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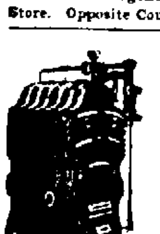
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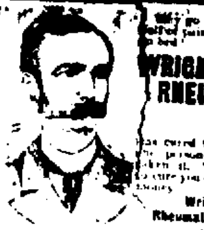
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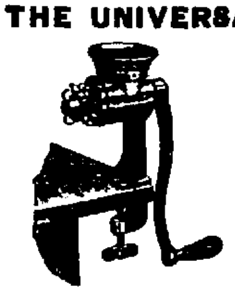
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THE FAIR.

In twenty years the consumption of beer in Germany has doubled. It is now 125 litres a year per head of the whole population.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bond a daughter.

Mrs. J. C. Peltier is at home from a visit in Toledo.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper has gone to Chicago for a brief visit.

Mrs. Sam Rosenthal is the guest of friends at Wooster, Ohio.

George Miller, of the Singer agency, is quite ill from grip.

Mrs. Cyrus Stoler is at Kendallville, the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones are both confined to the house by la grip.

Oscar P. Eversole, of this city, has been granted a patent upon a burner.

Mrs. Frank I. Brown is at home from an eastern visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Louise Greenwell, of Huntertown, is the guest of L. C. Hunter and family.

The Morning Musical held a meeting this morning at the parlors of the Wayne club.

Kelly Wright, of 174 Columbia avenue, has been wrestling with the grip for a few days.

Miss Mabel Croninger, of Hanna street, is confined to her home by a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. E. H. Waggoner, who has been the guest of friends at Phillippsburg, Pa., has returned home.

The Midnight club was entertained very pleasantly at pedro last evening by Mrs. Charles Tripple.

Miss Fannie Russell, who has been the guest of friends in this city, has returned to Grand Rapids.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Alerding will dedicate the new Catholic school building at Avilla February 12.

The Kings Daughters and Sons will be entertained this evening by Earl Henschen, of East Wayne street.

D. C. Stout has returned from Akron, Ohio, where he attended a meeting of the grand lodge of Pathfinders.

A sleighing party to be made up of high school pupils will go to the Antrup farm, on the Leo road, this evening.

Lieutenant Harrod, of the Pennsylvania detective force, sprained his wrist very painfully by a fall in alighting from a street car.

The Wednesday Pedro club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. A. W. Heit, Mrs. J. F. Wing and Mrs. P. J. H. Myers, at the home of Mrs. Myers.

Ligonier Banner: "Col. and Mrs. S. J. Straus have been at Fort Wayne for the past week, where they have both been suffering from an attack of the grip."

G. T. Miller, of Chicago, is the guest of his cousins, the Misses Elizabeth and Anna Gombert, who entertained a company of friends in his honor Wednesday evening.

A pretty skating party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Myrtle Long in compliment to Miss Russell, of Grand Rapids. A supper at Miss Long's home followed the skating.

Fifteen members of the Blue Bell club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rose Kessen, on East Lewis street. Music and games made up a very enjoyable evening's program.

Rev. John S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, supreme chaplain, and L. V. Ulrey, state manager of the Order of Pathfinders, are in the city to attend a banquet to be given this evening by the local lodge of that order.

Louis Etzold, county clerk at Liberal, Kas., returned home last evening. He was called here by the death of his mother and the serious illness of his father. The latter has sufficiently improved to be considered out of danger.

Miss Laura Greene charmingly entertained at progressive pedro last evening. Carnations and palms were used in decorations, and the supper was served by Lachlin. Joseph Greene, of New York, was the guest of honor.

Miss Jean Benoy entertained the Twentieth Century club at a rice picking party Wednesday evening. High prizes were won by Miss Clara Poole and Rob Cragg, while Miss Bessie Eckart and Lewis Brown secured the consolations.

After having been confined to the house by illness for a week, Rev. J. Webster Bailey is about again, and will fill his pulpit at Plymouth church next Sunday. At the evening service he will deliver a special address to the Christian Endeavorers.

Mrs. P. J. H. Myers gave her second company for the week yesterday afternoon, and the guests spent a delightful afternoon at a game known as "Red Letters." Prizes were won by Mrs. A. L. Randall, Mrs. H. G. Keegan and Mrs. Robert Harding. Mrs. F. E. Riblett, Mrs. Tom Crighton and Miss Clara Poole assisted in serving refreshments. The company was in compliment to Mrs. Feree Marks, of Tidioute, Pa.

About thirty ladies participated in a pretty event at the home of Mrs. Harry Metzger yesterday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Rabus planned the company, which was intended to be a surprise, but Mrs. Metzgar had gotten an inkling of it, and cleverly turned the tables by a preparation for her guests, receiving in a comical costume, assisted by her little daughter. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed at pedro, in which prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Learmouth, Mrs. Joe Russell and Mrs. W. A. ...ans. Mrs. Rabus served refreshments.

Gray at Thirty

Nothing tells of age so quickly as gray hair.

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SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURY.

By a fall at her home yesterday, Mrs. Ed Croninger, of 166 Hanna street, sustained a painful fracture of the bones of her right foot. Mrs. Croninger was descending a stairway when one of the steps gave way, precipitating her to the bottom.

The Western Gas works are closed for a few days for inventory.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another, and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another; I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Friends had often advised me to try a well known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy, but never took any stock in advertised medicines, nor could believe a fifty-cent patent medicine would touch my case.

"To make a long story short, I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal, and occasionally a tablet between meals when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort.

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was going to cure completely and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia.

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the tablets contained and they replied that the principal ingredients were aseptic pepsin (government test), malt diastase and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

The root of the matter is this, the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate, and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength; they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitariums.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been in the market only a few years, yet probably every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sells them and consider them the most popular and successful of any preparation for stomach troubles.

Uncle Sam Stamps never fail.
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WILL J. CRAIG ...

A few years ago Will J. Craig, of Bluffton, was one of the best known and most welcome visitors to Fort Wayne. He was and still is a jovial, whole-souled fellow whom to know was to like. He at one time owned the Bluffton Banner, was county clerk of Wells county, was a big contractor for the building of the Clover Leaf road, was afterwards principal owner of the Indianapolis Sentinel and was rated a wealthy man. Fortune, however, suddenly commenced to frown on him and the most of his wealth dwindled away. He finally removed to Chicago, where he now lives. To his many friends in this city the following from yesterday's Bluffton News will be interesting: "J. P. Hale, who has just returned from Chicago, says that W. J. Craig, who now makes his home in that city, is in a very helpless condition owing to rheumatism. The Craig home is in one of the prettiest parts of Chicago, at Madison avenue and Sixtieth street, near the old Midway of the World's fair. Mr. Craig can move neither his legs or arms but sits in a chair all day and contents himself by reading and smoking. He fastens a cigar to the end of a long stick and can move his fingers just enough to control the cigar. In spite of his physical infirmities he is bright as ever mentally and still feels able to engineer another railroad deal or a campaign for a county office. His son, Homer, is employed in a jewelry store and Miss Carrie holds a position with a grain dealing firm."

FORT WAYNE M. E. CIRCUIT.

The services for Sunday, February 3, will be as follows: Taylor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Oak Grove Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; Friendship, preaching at 11 a. m. Evangelistic services will be held through the week except Saturday evening. Preaching by Rev. T. J. Johnson on Tuesday and Friday evenings; by Rev. W. H. Daniels, the presiding elder, on Wednesday evening, and by Rev. White, of the Trinity M. E. church, on Thursday evening. Each week-day service will commence at 7:30.

"And the Spirit and the bride say, come. And let him that heareth say, come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17.

Samuel S. Hall, Jr., Pastor.

LAST SERVICE TONIGHT.

Services at Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:30. It is the last service of the week, and the pastor especially requests the presence of all the young people and as many others who can possibly be there. A helpful service is expected.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of public works last night confirmed the assessment roll for the vacation of the first alley south of Pontiac street from Hanna street to the first alley west of Hanna street.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of Masterson street from Calhoun street to Lafayette street.

The assessment roll was accepted for the construction of the sewer in the alley west of Hanna street. Six property owners, who will be assessed for the construction of the sewer, appeared before the board to protest against the acceptance of the work, claiming that the sewer did not have sufficient fall to drain the territory it was meant to benefit. After talking the matter over for an hour they withdrew their objections.

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WANTED—Five teams and 25 men to put up ice. Call early Saturday at 16 Wells street.

WANTED—Balky horses to break or will purchase the same. Call at 15 Harrison St., Fort Wayne. 29t6

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—Blacksmith near Robinson park; must be woodworker; good location for right man. Inquire at 117 E. Main St. 31-2t

WANTED—Agents to sell chemical ink eraser; good territory; large profits. Apply Hotel Tremont. O. B. Tomlinson, General Agent. 31-...

WANTED — Situation — By young lady; experienced bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter; best of references. Address A, Gen. Del., Fort Wayne, Ind. 28-6t

WANTED—An idea; a small motor for driving sewing machines without electricity would pay. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Three or four up-to-date hard-working salesmen to sell high grade groceries. Permanent position guaranteed. 25 W. Washington St. Call evenings after 6 o'clock. 1-3t

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's employment office, 39 W. Washington St., have first-class girls and good housekeepers wanting places, in or out of city; places waiting for dining room girls out of city; good stenographer wants place. 16-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; prepare now for spring rush; $12 weekly paid graduates; eight weeks' term completes by our method of steady practice; expert instructions, lectures, etc.; we have the best proposition ever made young men; catalogue and full particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 26-6t

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 96 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

WANTED—Manager; energetic man to manage branch; old established house; no soliciting; office duties wholly; salary $125 month and extra commissions; yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability; experience not necessary; must furnish good references and $500 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. 26-26t

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FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 224 West Creighton ave.; nice for small family; $10. Also No. 401 South Hanna St., 8 rooms and barn; reasonable. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; 25 Baker Ave.; 280 W. Berry St.; 6 Lincoln Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

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FOR SALE—160 acres, 7 miles from Fort Wayne. Address Fred Ro...land, Rural route No. 6, city. 1-15 fm d w

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FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7...

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, with barn, West Williams street; payment paid; only $1,450. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I will sell the Updike residence, 46 Huestis avenue, for Ohio parties, regardless of value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Meat market; in a good location; doing good business; reason for selling, owner leaving city. Address, 56 Walnut street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 28-6t

FOR SALE—Eighty-one acre farm, suitable for dairy, three miles s. w. of city, near McMaken farm; only $35 per acre. W. E. Doud, over old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Some choice building lots on West Creighton, Fairfield and South Broadway; finest residence location. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—New 11 room, thoroughly modern residence, on West Main St., first block east of bridge; will go at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Good 7 room house, with lot 36x149 feet; one block west of Calhoun, between Berry and Brackenridge; $2,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two-chair barber shop, good location, cheap rent; also nice business for man and wife; first-class trade; $300 if sold this week; good reasons for selling. Busey, care Sentinel. 31-2t

FOR SALE—Lot, 45 feet front, excellent 9-room house, good barn, on street car line and within one block of Electric Light works; price $1,900, worth $2,400. Call or address L. M. A., 40 Wilt street. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Bargains—3½ acres, 9 room house, fine location, near city; will take city property in part payment. Vacant and improved property in all parts of the city; some good bargains. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-11-1m

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BIDS RECEIVED FOR THREE NEW CRUISERS.

ALL TO HAVE HIGH SPEED

WILL BELONG TO PROTECTED CLASS OF CRUISERS.

ARMAMENT OF GREAT POWER

WILL SURPASS THE ARMORED TYPE IN SOME WAYS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Bids were opened at the navy department this afternoon for the construction of three protected cruisers designed to be the most formidable vessels in the world of their class. They will resemble closely the type of second-class armored cruisers and might easily be mistaken for such. The act of congress authorizing this class of cruisers stated that the vessels should carry "the most powerful ordnance for vessels of their type and have the highest speed compatible with good cruising qualities and great radius of action."

THE BIDS.

The bids were as follows:

Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, at $2,740,000; The Newport News Ship Building company, at $2,741,000, and The Bath Ship Building company, at $2,750,000, appear to be the successful bidders for the three cruisers. Reservations made in each bid, however, prevent a positive statement at present.

Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, who has been foremost in the preparation of plans for the building of the "new navy," says that in an engagement the new cruisers would be able to cope with and prove more than a match for some of the armored cruisers of foreign navies.

The new vessels are to be named the "St. Louis," "Milwaukee" and "Charleston," the last to continue the name of the cruiser shipwrecked Nov. 2, 1899, in the Philippines.

Their trial displacement will be about 9,700 tons each, they will be equipped with 21,000 horse power, twin screw engines, and will have a speed of 22 knots per hour. The vessels will be 424 feet in length and 66 feet in extreme breadth. Their bunkers will have a capacity of 1,500 tons.

The main side armor will be four inches in thickness all around, as will also the upper and lower casemate armor. Two and a half inches of steel plate will encase their protective decks.

The main decks of the cruiser will be supplemented amidships with covered superstructures within each of which will be located four six-inch rapid fire guns and six fourteen pounders of the same type; outside the superstructures will be two more six-inch guns located on the center line, one forward and one aft.

On the gun decks, the greater portion of the batteries will be located, consisting of eight six-inch, twelve fourteen pounders and four one pound rapid fire guns.

Sixteen rapid fire guns are to be placed on the superstructure deck and bridges. The remainder of the batteries will be located in the fighting tops of the military masts.

Electric ammunition hoists will supply the guns with the greatest rapidity, making it possible to hurl against an enemy a broadside of about twelve tons of solid metal a minute.

The vessels each will have four lofty smokestacks seventy-six feet above the load water line, providing draft for the sixteen straight water tube boilers situated in four water tight compartments.

These boilers, together with the engines, will be protected by the side armor, sloping deck armor, and a twelve-foot coal bunker. The inner bottom of the vessels will extend to the under sides of the protective decks, above which a cellulose cofferdam thirty inches wide extends the length ofthe cruisers.

All the latest and best improvements in construction and equipment are to be provided for the accommodation and comfort of the officers and crew.

In commission the number of officers will be thirty-nine and the crew will number 525 men, for which are provided sixteen boats ranging from a thirty-six foot steam cutter to a sixteen-foot dingy, besides two punts and two life rafts.

It has been believed in some quarters that the three cruisers could not be built within the limit of cost named by congress. However, a calculation based on the price to be paid for the unsheathed armored cruisers would tend to disprove this theory. The average cost of the three unsheathed armored cruisers of 13,400 tons trial displacement and twenty-two knots speed is to be $3,700,333 each, or $281.22 per ton. At this rate a cruiser of 9,700 tons displacement would cost $2,727,834, or $72,166 less than the amount appropriated, namely, $2,800,000.

As about $100,000 will be required for armor out of the sum appropriated it has been necessary to eliminate certain items from the specifications, as in the case of the sheathed battleships. Cramps' contract price for the Maine, an eighteen-knot battleship of 12,500 tons trial displacement, was $2,885,000, or $238 per ton.

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HELEN GOULD GIVES $400,000.

New York, Feb. 1.—Helen Gould has subscribed $400,000 toward the erection of a new home for the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association, in Sands street, Brooklyn. It was announced yesterday that Miss Gould is building the structure at her own expense. About $400,000 is the estimated cost of the new building and it is being erected by Miss Gould as a memorial to her dead parents. The foundation is now laid and work on the structure itself will soon be commenced. It will be four stories high, of brick, with trimmings of Vermont greenstone. It will be finished in hardwood and furnished elegantly.

STEVE BRODIE'S LIFE ENDS

FAMOUS BOWERY CHARACTER DIES IN TEXAS.

He Made a Fortune By His Feats of Bridge Jumping—Had Been an Actor.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—Bridge Jumper Steve Brodie died in the White house here last night from consumption, after a long illness. He was unconscious for several hours before the end came and never rallied to recognize his family and friends who waited at his bedside.

He came here several weeks ago for his health, but it was too late for the climate to be of any benefit. After the arrival of his daughter he seemed to rally and never gave up, passing into unconsciousness with a determination not to die.

He expressed the wish that he wanted to be buried in New York. His body will probably be sent there.

Steven Brodie was born on the Bowery in New York city three days after his father had been killed in a street brawl. He became a newsboy while still of tender age, and between editions he practiced jumping from ships and masts into New York harbor, earning pennies by his feats. In July, 1886, he had lost a fortune of over $6,000 on race tracks and in other betting games and was penniless.

Then, with the consent of his wife, he jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river, 142 feet below, earning a large purse and a reputation that brought him wealth. He became a bridge jumper, making one leap of 212 feet; politician, and later an actor in a play written for him called "On the Bowery." He was known all over the country and always signed his name Steve Brodie, B. J. His home was in New York.

ARE TAKEN TO PRISON.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 1.—Walter C. McAlister, Geo. C. Kerr, William A. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, the convicted assailants of Jennie Bosschieter, left Paterson at 6:58 this morning by the Pennsylvania railroad, en route to the state prison at Trenton. The prisoners were in charge of the sheriff and deputy sheriff. There was no demonstration attending their departure.

LOCAL LINES.

G. W. Beers has gone to Pittsburg on a business trip.

T. H. Sprott, of Auburn, is in the city a guest at the Wayne.

Lyman Fox, who has been detained at home since Saturday with tonsilitis, is about again.

William Orcutt, of Monticello, Ind., who was visiting his sister, Mrs. N. W. Thompson, left for his home this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivon B. Tolan—a son. The father is a pressman at the job printing office of Singmaster & Hall.

George B. Kimball, of Butler, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Kimball was formerly connected with the Carnahan Shoe company.

Sixt... young people comprised a m... ...ghing party last evening, ...n extended ride about the ...rove to the home of Miss ...nnison, where they were ...tertained. An oyster sup... feature of the evening.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—May wheat opened ⅛c lower at 75⅜c to 75¼c under the influence of easy cables, large Argentine shipments and liberal northwest receipts. Offers were liberal, but were well taken and the market during the first hour rallied to 75½c on local export sales. Local receipts were 48 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 331 cars against 203 last week and 311 a year ago.

May corn opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 38⅞c to 38¾@38⅞c on good weather and in sympathy with wheat, but rallied early to 39⅛@39¼c. Receipts were 286 cars.

Oats were quiet but steady in sympathy with corn. Receipts were 206 cars. May opened unchanged at 25@25⅛c and sold to 25¼c.

Provisions were quiet but firm in sympathy with a strong hog market. May pork opened a shade higher at $13.95 and sold to $14.07½; May lard 2½c up at $7.45, selling to $7.50, and May ribs 2½c improved at $7.00.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 73½c; March, 74⅜c; May, 75c.

Corn—Feb., 36⅞@37c; March, 37⅞c; May, 39⅛c.

Oats—Feb., 24⅛c; May, 25¼c.

Pork—Feb., $13.75; May, $13.92½.

Lard—Feb., $7.35; March, $7.40; May, $7.45.

Ribs—Feb., $6.87½; May, $6.97½; Sept., $7.07½@7.10.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.76; No. 1, $1.75; May, $1.73½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market generally strong. Good to prime steers, $5.10@6.00; poor to medium, $3.45@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.60; cows, $2.70@4.25; heifers, $2.75@4.40; canners, $2.00@2.65; bulls, $2.50@4.35; calves, $4.00@5.75; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.30@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 2,230. Market 5c higher, closing strong, top, $5.35. Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.32½; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.35; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $5.15@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.30.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 1.—London was favorably influenced by the demonstration of strength here yesterday and prices of Americans were accordingly advanced all around, extending to 1 per cent in St. Paul. Local operators were encouraged by the attitude of the foreign dealings and opening the market for some stocks materially above yesterday's final prices.

Heavy blocks of the Pacifics and Southern stocks were absorbed, the first transaction in Southern Railway and Southern Pacific being 5,000 and 8,000 shares respectively at fractional improvements. The latter after touching 45¾, reacted ⅛ per cent. on heavy selling. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific gained a point, while Mobile and Ohio forged up 2½ to 71. Baltimore and Ohio ran up quickly on a few transactions to 92. Some of the specialties were lifted sharply, including Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and Tennessee Coal.

General profit-taking occurred in stocks which had made the most progress upward at the opening, causing reactions of from 1 to 1⅜ in Sugar, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific. The pressure against the latter was unusually severe, enormous blocks being unloaded and the price yielding to 47⅞. The decline in the general market brought some stocks below yesterday's final prices.

Despite the weakness of these properties efforts were made to advance some of the low-priced stocks and Chicago and Alton, United States Rubber, St. Louis and San Francisco, Reading second preferred, Pacific Mail and Mexican Central improved 1@1½.

Kansas and Texas preferred, Chicago and Indianapolis and Louisville preferred and Southern preferred were also in demand and gained about a point each. A subsequent rally to over 137 in Sugar and a rise of 1½ and 1¼ respectively in Brooklyn Transit and Jersey Central did not reduce the pressure against the active stocks.

Except for a few of the low priced stocks which are now commanding unusual attention the tendency during the second hour of trading was downward. Southern Pacific continued the chief point of attack and sold down to 47⅝, compared with 49¼, the opening figures. The failure of the general market to benefit by the upward movement in Sugar and the Tractions influenced more general short selling by room traders Chicago, Great W...ern, Reading and Chicago, India... and Louisville were absorb... ...ly and gained 3 points.

The bond ... and strong.

Central, of Georgia, first income, rose 4 points.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call steady at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.84¼@4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84; silver certificates, 62@63c; bar silver, 60¾c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Government bonds weak:

Refunding 2s, registered	105⅝
Refunding 2s, coupon	105⅝
U. S. 3s registered	110
U. S. 3s coupon	110
U. S. 4s registered (new)	137
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	137
U. S. 4s registered (old)	113½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	113½
U. S. 5s registered	110½
U. S. 5s coupon	110½

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. B. W. Applegate, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swegman.

Philip Richards is quite ill at his home on Lavina street, suffering from a severe case of grip and bronchitis.

The Adois club gave a "linen shower" at the home of Miss Nellie Nolan Wednesday in honor of Miss Margaret Hogan.

Miss Clara Schack entertained the members of the St. Paul's Young Ladies' society last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. G. F. Trier has issued invitations for an informal reception to be given February 14 to the pupils of the Mulqueen Dancing academy. Reineke's full orchestra will furnish music, and the event promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the present season in Fort Wayne.

The ladies of the Amicus club, together with their husbands, were charmingly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Urbahns. Assisting Mrs. Urbahns were Mesdames George Piepenbrink and Jesse F. Patterson. Progressive pedro was enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Emma Conover and George D. Piepenbrink. A delicious luncheon was served in courses.

The eightieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Eliza Kettler was most pleasantly celebrated last evening at the home of her son, C. F. Kettler, on East Jefferson street. All of Mrs. Kettler's children and grandchildren were present, and a cause for added happiness was the fact that the aged lady has just recovered from the effects of a painful fall, which it was feared would permanently disable her.

Last evening at their home, 43 Brackenridge street, the Misses Laura and Mae Greene very pleasantly entertained a party of friends in honor of their uncle, Joseph Greene, of Boston. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and carnations. Progressive cards was enjoyed, first prizes being won by B. F. Harper and Miss Grace Lukens, while the consolations went to Frank Manuel and Miss Mayme Gilmartin. Lachlin, the caterer, served in the dining room, after which a musical program was given. At this time Joseph Greene, in whose honor the event was given, contributed a number of his professional selections. Mr. Greene is a well-known eastern actor.

GETTING OFF CHEAP.

Moses Let the People Know That They Were Lucky.

As the train lost half an hour to wait on a siding, a dozen or more of us whiled the time away shooting at a squirrel in a tree just outside the railroad fence. We had fired perhaps 20 shots when an old negro came out of the woods beyond the tree, carrying his hat in his hand. Pointing to a bullet hole in the dilapidated headgear, he demanded:

"Now, den, what is dat white man who shot dat bullet?"

No one could say, as we had all been firing, but one of the shooters finally stepped forward and said:

"See here, Moses, it was an accident, and, though it was a close shave, you have not been hurt."

"But I'se got a chill, sah. When dat bullet went 'plug' frew my ole hat, I fought I was dun fur and killed dead, an it's brung de ager back on me."

"Well, how much damages do you claim?"

"Fo' bits, sah—fo' bits, an not a penny less. I doan want to rob nobody, but dat bullet might hev went frew my head."

We raised the half dollar and handed it over, and as Moses dropped it into his pocket and turned away he continued:

"Doan' feel hard, gem'len, but I owed a duty to my fam'ly. Ef dat bullet had killed me, de ole woman would hev stuck out fur two big dollars, eben if it broke de hull crowd!" M. Quad.

Sweaters discounted 10 per cent, at Patters...

THE GAME WAS LOST.

...412 POUNDS OF BASEBALL IDOL WAS SHATTERED.

The Ignominious Downfall of the Lightfoot Lilies' Club Mascot When In an Ill Advised Moment They Told Him to Slide.

"Well, why is it you never played baseball yourself?" asked a latter day fan of the very stout man sitting in the corner. "You say you were the mascot for the famous Lightfoot Lilies of Jones county, and yet, with the exception of the time that they put you in to force the winning run in the thirteenth by being hit in the stomach, you never seem to have played yourself. After such successful daring were you never asked to play again? I don't quite understand."

The stout man gazed at the speaker searchingly for a few minutes and then, apparently satisfied that the questions were asked in good faith, proceeded to unfold the one dark shadow in his otherwise sunny life.

"Have you never heard?" he began. "Then now you shall hear, and, though I think no blame should rest with me, you yourself shall judge of that. Listen. You have already referred to the contest in which I forced the winning run owing to the pitcher's inability to put the ball over the plate without striking my corporation. This, I believe, was due to a law of physics which states that but one body can occupy the same space at the same time, or words to that effect. But, whatever the cause, I acquired a reputation for high class baseball second to none in Jones county and at once got a regular position on the team. My figure being my stock in trade, Captain Slugger Burrows of the Lightfoots spared no pains in bringing me to physical perfection before the next game with the Roarers. Under a carefully selected diet of beer, butter, lard, potatoes and cod liver oil I rapidly rose from a meager 320 pounds to the magnificent figure of 412.

"For the first eight innings of the great contest, which ultimately proved my downfall, I fully sustained my enviable reputation for artistic ball playing. Three times the bases were full, with the Roarers one run in the van. Three times I proved the Lightfoots' salvation by forcing the tieing run by means of my superior figure. Three times the home rooters vied with one another in futile attempts to pay me suitable homage. I was truly more than queen. And then that fatal ninth, with its brimful cup of gumless bitters! Four hundred and twelve pounds of shattered idol!

"In the last half of the ninth I reached first through my customary strategy. Later I succeeded in gaining third by a daring bit of base running while the Roarers' fielders were searching for 'Bull' Thompson's liner on the other side of the center field fence. Sammie Salmon and one of the Foote twins died easy deaths on infield pop flies. There we were: Ringtail Roarers, 17; Lightfoot Lilies, 16; two out, Thompson and yours truly on second and third bases respectively and the invincible 'Home Run' Hankins at the bat. All were breathless with suspense. The pitcher swung his arm back slowly, and then, swish, bang! 'Home Run' Hankins never missed his aim. I struggled bravely toward the plate, and in less time than it takes to tell it Thompson was at my back pushing violently. I doubled my efforts. A moment later Hankins himself caught up and joined in the single file struggle for home and victory. 'Twas do or die, and the people were like lunatics in their wild excitement. Spurred on by their cheers, I was soon but five feet from the plate, with Thompson and Hankins still dancing at my heels. Then suddenly a voice rose clearly above the others, 'Slide, Willie, slide!' it rang out. Oh, fatal words!"

At this point the fat ex-mascot was overcome by emotion and stopped short. It was some minutes before he could pull himself together sufficiently to go on with his sad story.

"Well," he said at last, "I slid. Diving gracefully forward, I slid a nicely calculated slide that brought my chest directly above the rubber. But the enthusiasm this occasioned among the Lilies was short lived.

"'Touch the plate, you fool, touch the plate!' 'Bull' Thompson and Hankins yelled together.

"Now, would you believe it, sir, try as I would I couldn't. My corporation had been overtrained. Lying face down, I was so high from the ground that my arms would not reach the plate.

"'Rock me!' I cried. 'Rock me!'

"'Rock you?' 'Bull' Thompson roared. 'Rock you? We'll rock you, stone you, egg you, and—touch that plate, d'ye hear?'

"'Rock me,' I pleaded, with tears in my eyes, 'you don't understand. Rock me like you would a rocking horse. Tilt me. I can't touch bottom.'

"'Twas too late. While I had been explaining my predicament to those blockheads, the Roarers' fielders found the ball, and—er—well, we lost. Afterward I told Captain Slugger Burrows how it happened and begged for just one more chance. No use. He said that any fool with my shape ought to have sense enough to slide on his back and that—but say, honest Injun, now, do you think I was in any way to blame?"—New York Sun.

No Interference.

Burglar (suddenly confronted by a policeman)—Hello, here's a cop!

Policeman—Don't let me interfere. I'm not on duty tonight. Just dropped in to see the cook.—Boston Transcript.

Wisdom without honesty is mere craft and cozenage, and therefore the reputation of honesty must be got, which cannot be but by living well. A good life is a main argument.

The "Edinburgh Castle" public house, situated in the Strand, London, is to be hauled down, and the London county council has to pay $92,500 as a compensation...

OFF HIS PERCH.

1. Weary Hooligan—How's this pigeon box for a bed?

2. Farmer Popcorn—Squabs, by thunder.

3. Bang! Bang!

4. Hooligan—Happy New Year!

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The Other Was Owned It.

"You hadn't ought to be standing out here," said the boy as he entered the corner grocery and was asked what he wanted.

"Well," queried the grocer.

"He was hitched to a wagon?"

"Yes."

"I came along with a tater in my hand."

"Not a doubt of it."

"And I see if the horse was alive, I chucked and plunked him."

"I— And he was alive?"

"He was, sir. He reared up and then went right along as hard as he could go and he's a mile away, and the wagon is all bust to pieces by this time."

"And, like a truthful, honest lad, you came in to tell me of it and get your reward?" queried the grocer.

"That's it, sir. You've got some big apples, they spoil, I s'pose, you think."

"There, there, lad, run along. The horse and wagon belong to the hard ware man next door, and if you go in and show your integrity he'll probably reward you with a paper of carpet tacks."

The rarest fish in British waters is the ribbonfish. Only sixteen specimens have been recorded in the last century. It is an inhabitant of the great depths of the ocean.

Broadwater, near Worthing, England, has had but two rectors in the nineteenth century. The late incumbent was appointed in 1797 and the present one in 1853.

Try The Sentinel Want Column.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. P. H. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., writes: "Having been a terrible sufferer from Catarrh, and being now sound and well, the question often put to me is, 'What cured you?' In answer I feel it my duty to state that Swift's Specific is the medicine. I am now a true believer in the efficacy of Swift's Specific that I can honestly and conscientiously recommend it to anyone suffering from Catarrh. Have recommended it to many, and am happy to say that those whom I have induced to try it can bear me out in the statement that it will cure any case of Catarrh if taken according to directions."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians about your case.

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GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA Ry.
In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

For Grand Rapids and north	7 30 a m
" " "	1 30 a m
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†From Richmond arrives	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 05 a m
† " " "	6 55 a m
† " " "	12 30 p m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 00 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express daily	3 56 a m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a m
No. 4 Atlantic Express daily	6 47 p m
No. 13 Peru Accom. daily arrive	8 57 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Indianapolis Express daily	5 50 a m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily	9 27 a m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p m
No. 3 St. Louis limited daily	6 20 p m

Telephone—Home-Bell, No. 6.

Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway.

DEPART.

No. Mail and Express (except Sun.)	[illegible]
No. Local Freight (except Sun.)	[illegible]
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 40 p m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 15 p m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a m
No. Mail and Express (except Sun.)	1 0 p m
No. 11 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 20 p m
No. Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	10 55 a m

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L. E. & W. R. R. TIME CARD. In effect Dec. 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. Local Freight	7 30 a m
No. Express and Mail	11 55 a m
No. Express and Mail	5 40 p m
SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. Express and Mail	11 25 a m
No. Express and Mail	3 30 p m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY.—TIME TABLE.

South.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7 30 a m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4 25 p m
No. 44 Sunday Only	4 13 p m
No. 173 Local Freight	5 30 a m

North.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11 40 a m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11 40 a m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10 27 p m
No. 161 Local Freight	4 00 p m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

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OUTLOOK MOST ENCOURAGING

SOLICITING COMMITTEE ARRANGES MANY DETAILS.

At a meeting of the soliciting committee for the auditorium last evening there was prepared an address to the people of Fort Wayne which sets forth in terse language the importance of the movement, the plan and scope of the enterprise, together with a statement of what the committee believes it ought to reasonably expect from the public-spirited citizens of the city. The auditorium is designed to be first and foremost a people's enterprise, in which every citizen shall have a financial interest and a just pride, and there is an earnest appeal for co-operation from citizens of every walk of life. A copy of this address will be placed in the hands of every householder and every property owner in Fort Wayne and the full text of the address is as follows:

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

"You are no doubt informed of the intention of the Commercial club of Fort Wayne to secure for this city a building suitable for entertaining large assemblages of people. The building and grounds are to cost not less than $60,000 and the money is to be supplied by the city of Fort Wayne in the form of voluntary subscriptions to the capital stock of the association. This makes every subscriber a part owner of the building, and it is believed it will be a solvent institution, not only paying its own way and perhaps affording some net earnings for dividends, but also securing great benefits to the city and every citizen. The Commercial club contributes the cost of the organization and solicitation of the funds for the building and every citizen, of whatever station in life, is expected to assist by taking some one or more shares of stock. In order that this enterprise may be shared in by all, the shares have been placed at $1 each.

"As soon as the necessary amount of money has been raised the Commercial club will transfer the same to the Fort Wayne Auditorium association, composed of every subscriber to the stock, and every owner of $1 share will have a vote in the organization and management of its affairs. Providence has decreed that in this world some earn more and some earn less than others; some inherit and others accumulate, but Providence has also decreed that when it comes to individual rights and privileges all Americans are on an equality and that none may necessarily have more of honest pride and civic loyalty than another. The wage earner, by birth, by training and by law, in America cannot be deprived of his share of sovereignty as a citizen, and he cannot, on the other hand, properly shirk his reciprocal duty of aiding and encouraging the betterment of his home town to the full of his ability. He may not be able to aid as much as some others, but he can obtain as much credit and satisfaction as another who is better off in this world's goods by doing his share. This auditorium is designed and will be constructed so as to provide entertainment and profit in some way to all our people. To secure this result it will be adapted to entertainments of every proper description. It will afford a place in which conventions, meetings and expositions may be held. It will be used for lectures, concerts and educational enterprises. Great dramatic events may be staged in it, and horse and agricultural shows held. There are a score of legitimate uses of interest and benefit to the people of Fort Wayne to which the auditorium may be put.

"Owing to the large capacity of the building, entertainments of various kinds can be furnished at popular prices, thus bringing the best of everything in the amusement and educational line before the people, which today are prohibitive on account of high prices and lack of proper building. The experience of auditorium buildings in other cities shows that in addition to fairs, meetings, lectures, conventions, etc., which are practically free, concerts, lectures, operas and entertainments of various kinds are furnished at admission prices of 10 to 50 cents, which ordinarily charge from $1 up. This means a large saving to everybody in years to come. The educational, social and amusement advantage of such a building to every inhabitant of our beautiful city cannot be estimated. F[illegible]

building Fort Wayne is compelled to forgo many events which would enrich the city and benefit our people.

"Are you in favor of this building?

"If not, permit us to ask your reconsideration and self-examination as to your reasons. We are sure you will discard them and rally to the uplift of your home town.

"Are you in favor of such a building?

"If so, your plain duty is to assist by subscriptions for shares of the stock. No subscription is binding until 60,000 shares are taken. Solicitors will call upon you. Will you not make up your mind to subscribe at once, so that this preliminary work may be done quickly and with such readiness as to show the world that Fort Wayne is alive to the best interests of her people?

"This is to be a joint stock enterprise whose purpose should interest every citizen. Each is expected to assist to some extent. This will distribute the burden equally, as it will insure the benefits impartially. Fort Wayne for all—all for Fort Wayne."

FUTURE IS PROMISING.

There was genuine enthusiasm in the meeting last evening, for many of the committee members reported that they had been sounding the public pulse on the matter and had found a pronounced sentiment favoring the enterprise. Only earnest work and substantial co-operation is needed to crystallize this sentiment into a successful culmination of the plans.

It was found necessary to make a few changes in the soliciting committee owing to the fact that some of the members previously selected will be absent from the city a great part of the time. T. F. Thieme is chairman of the completed committee, which is now as follows:

First Ward—G. R. Hench.
Second Ward—C. E. Moellering.
Third Ward—D. C. Fisher.
Fourth Ward—P. D. Smyser.
Fifth Ward—T. F. Thieme.
Sixth Ward—Louis F. Curdes.
Seventh Ward—W. F. Graetor.
Eighth Ward—August Berghoff.
Ninth Ward—P. A. Randall.
Tenth Ward—S. F. Bowser.
Spy Run District—Henry R. Freeman.

These ward chairmen will announce their sub-committees at the next meeting of the soliciting committee.

ADOPTED A BUTTON.

The official Auditorium button was adopted, and Secretary Monning was directed to at once order 5,000 of them. The button has a blue circlet with white center. Around the circle are the words: "Fort Wayne Auditorium Association," and in the center, "I am a member; are you?" One of these buttons is to be issued with every subscription of stock, great or small, and it is expected that they will soon be worn by pretty nearly every man, woman and child in the city.

Blank forms for subscriptions, receipts, etc., were adopted and they will be placed in the hands of the printer at once.

MAYOR SIGNS BOND BILL.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Mayor Ziegenhein today signed the bill providing for the issuance of $5,000,000 of bonds for the world's fair, to commemorate the Louisiana purchase, which he at first refused to sign yesterday after its passage by the municipal assembly, owing to his objection to the form of guarantee offered the city. On personal assurance of the board of commissioners, the mayor reconsidered his determination and signed the bill today.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. may8eod&w

U. S. Stamps are most reliable. 29eod-tf

When you buy of Patterson you get what you believe you are getting.

ATTENTION, G. A. R.

All members of Sion S. Bass post, No. 40, will assemble at post hall, Sunday, Feb. 3, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, James W. Barnes. All ex-soldiers are cordially invited to meet with us.

H. T. HITE, Adjutant. A. W. PIERCE, Commander.

TURN A NEW LEAF.

Get one of the handsome Savings Banks at the Citizens' Trust Co. and start a savings account for the New Year. 28-26t

U. S. Stamps are good anywhere. 29eod-tf

Patterson prices positively profitless.

THUMB TORN FROM HIS HAND

WILLIAM B. PETTIT PAINFULLY INJURED.

Caught His Hand in an Elevator at Swift's Packing House This Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon William B. Pettit, living at 26 Dubois street, had his thumb torn off at Swift & Co.'s ice house on the corner of Calhoun street and the Nickel Plate tracks. Pettit is employed by Goodfellow Brothers' Ice company and was about to deliver a load of ice. He got on the elevator and went to an upper story, having hold of the rope with his left hand. He did not notice how close he was to the top until his thumb was caught between the elevator rope and the pulley at the top. The thumb was drawn into the pulley and the pressure of the rope completely severed that member, making a cut as clean as though it had been done with an ax. The man was taken to the office of Dr. Hammond, over Dreier Bros.' drug store, where an amputation was made near the first joint. The ill-fortune of Mr. Pettit is the keener from the fact that he has a family and has been out of work for six months, going to work today noon for the first time in that period.

TO TALK FOR BUTLER LINE

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY EVENING.

P. A. Randall Will Preside as Chairman and Several Addresses Will Be Made.

At the court house assembly room Saturday evening the projectors of the Fort Wayne and Butler railroad will set forth the advantages to be derived by the construction of the proposed line, and the reasons why they believe Wayne township should vote the subsidy asked for at the special election next Tuesday.

The meeting Saturday evening will open at 8 o'clock and is to be a mass meeting, and the invitation is general to the taxpayers of Wayne township. The arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Dr. W. O. Gross, P. A. Randall, R. W. T. DeWald and B. Paul Mossman. Mr. Randall will preside as chairman, and among the speakers will be Charles McCulloch, Henry Brsdell and H. A. Rogers.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL RUMORED

UNION PACIFIC ABSORBS SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

The Story is Bruited in Wall Street—No Authoritative Statement Procurable.

New York, Feb. 1.—Reports are current in Wall street that the Union Pacific railroad has acquired control of the Southern Pacific company. Acting Vice President Gates, of the Southern Pacific, says he knows nothing about the report.

It is said that the Harriman interests in the Union Paific have bought teh Huntington holdings in the Southern Pacific company, amounting to 400,000 shares, at a price something like $55 per share, paid or to be paid.

WRECK ON THE NICKEL PLATE

PASSENGER TRAIN TELESCOPES A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Freight Conductor Donahue Killed and Twenty Passengers Slightly Injured.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Feb. 1.—A Bessemer passenger train telescoped a Nickel Plate freight at Wallace Junction, Pa., today. Freight Conductor Peter Donahue was killed. Twenty passengers are reported to have been slightly hurt.

LEG IS FRACTURED.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, residing on Pontiac street, fractured his left leg in a fall this afternoon. The little fellow has been suffering from an affection of the hip joint and has been compelled to walk with crutches for some time. Dr. W. D. Calvin was [illegible]d to attend him.

TAK[illegible]O CHIL[illegible] HOME.

[illegible] county board of children's guardians took charge of three children of William Wilcox, of Huntertown, and has placed them in the home on DeWald street. They are Mabel May, aged 10; Charles F., aged 8, and Ralph A., aged 5.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

[Special to The Sentinel.]

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The [illegible] today passed the house conc[illegible] resolution for a joint commis[illegible] investigate the affairs of the [illegible]sonville reformatory. The joint [illegible]mittee will hold its first meet[illegible] night. Black's anti[illegible]

favorably reported in the house and report was adopted. The state officers are drawing up a bill to provide for removal of the asylum for the blind, the school for deaf and dumb and the woman's prison from present sites in this city to the suburbs of Indianapolis.

AM[illegible]MENTS NOT CARRIED.

[illegible] Feb. 1.—The su[illegible] [illegible]sed the c[illegible] [illegible] and h[illegible]

lature authority to prescribe qualifications that attorneys must have be admitted to practice law, failed adoption because less than half the voters expressed themselves on the subject.

The banknotes issued by the "V[illegible] terbottens Enskilda Bank" of Swe[illegible] and other private banks must be [illegible] sented for payment with[illegible] they [illegible] be forfeited [illegible] retof[illegible]

The People's Sto[re]

Saturday is Positively the Last D[ay]

... Of Our Great ...

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Take advantage of this, the leading bargain event of the New Year. The great crowds that are attending daily can tell you all about it. Don't miss it by any means.

Two Very Special Attractions:

A SPECIAL SALE OF

Ingrain Carpets

At 22c, 29c, 39c, 55c and 75c per yard.

A SPECIAL SALE ON

Flannel Waists

50c Waists Worth $1.00 and $1.25 - 98c W[aists] Wo[rth] $2.00 a[nd]

Sale Positively Ends Saturday, Feb. 2

The People's Sto[re]

25 Per Cent. Discount.

Take 25 per cent. from any winter thing you want here. Suits or Overcoats—Caps—Underwear. Anything save Clay Worsteds.

We make the sacrifice because we need the room. Spring goods are coming. Winter goods must be sold.

The price tickets are just as they have been all winter—the lowest price tickets in Fort Wayne. Deduct one-fourth from any.

This is the rarest kind of a sale. Not merely a low price on one thing or one line, but a discount of a quarter on a store full of merchandise. An unlimited variety of the latest clothes.

If you want a real saving, please come tomorrow. Buy for next winter if you don't want things now. There will be no such bargains then.

WOLFF BROS.,

Suc. to Sam, Pete & Max. 58 Calhoun St.

Winter Clothing.

...ATTERSON'S DISCOUNT - - - - - - - SALE ...OMORROW.

HIGHER POSITIONS

SWEEPING CHANGES IN NICKEL PLATE ROSTER.

MR. GORHAM WILL GO EAST

MR. BLAIR BECOMES DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. CALDWELL TRAINMASTER

APPOINTMENTS BECOME EFFECTIVE MARCH 1.

A change in the official roster of the Nickel Plate will occur March 1. That a change was contemplated was surmised in railway and business circles, but its scope is beyond the expectations of all except, perhaps, the higher railway officials and the men directly affected. The announcement last evening of some of the changes was, therefore, more or less of a surprise.

Supt. C. D. Gorham will be transferred from the western to the eastern division, to succeed W. L. Blair, assigned to other duties.

Trainmaster S. K. Blair will be advanced to the superintendency of the western division.

Chief Dispatcher David H. Caldwell will be advanced to the office of trainmaster.

No person has yet been named for the office of chief dispatcher, but if the former policy is pursued, the vacancy will be filled by promotion of one of the dispatchers already in the service.

The fortunate gentlemen named above have been in the railway business from boyhood and for the past decade have been associated in the management of affairs on the western division of the Nickel Plate. The promotion which is about to come to each of them can be considered a testimonial of efficient and satisfactory work in their respective positions in the service. No railway division was ever better managed and none, by reason of good management, was ever more free from accidents, blockades and kindred handicapping conditions to which railways are subjected. The eastern division of the road has been unfortunate in this particular. Blockades have been frequent and other annoying conditions have arisen from time to time, much to the detriment of the service. There are many more "feeders," however, on that part of the line and as a consequence traffic is much heavier than it is on the western division. The duties of the superintendent are, in consequence of the heavy business, more arduous and responsible than are the duties of the same official on the western division. Viewed in this light, it is quite complimentary to Mr. Gorham that he should be selected for the place. The management evidently believes in Mr. Gorham's ability to administer the affairs of his new position satisfactorily and in this opinion they have the concurrence of all Fort Wayne railway and business men.

As stated in the foregoing Mr. Gorham has been in the railway business ever since he was a boy. His career in that line is told in the following concise manner by the Railway Men's Biography:

"Superintendent Gorham was born June 16, 1847, at Cleveland, Ohio. He entered railway service July 1, 1862, since which he has been consecutively to May 1, 1864, ticket agent and telegraph operator on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road at Wellsville, Ohio. August 1, 1864, to July 1, 1866, telegraph operator; July 1, 1866, to April 1, 1869, train dispatcher; April 1, 1869, to October 12, 1871, trainmaster; October 12, 1871, to December 1, 1872, assistant superintendent, and December 1, 1872, to November 15, 1881, superintendent western division, all on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. From December 1, 1881, to December 1, 1883, he was superintendent of the Wisconsin division of the Chicago and Northwestern railway. From February 1, 1884, to July 1, 1884, he was assistant general superintendent of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo road. From July 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, he was general superintendent of the same road. On June ..., 1885, he became superintendent of the western division of the Nickel Plate, a position he has since occupied."

... Blair's railway career dates from 1879, when he became a telegraph operator at Sydney, Ohio, for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road. He was transferred thence to various places along that line of railway, his final service with the company being in the dispatcher's office in Lima, Ohio. September 30, 1882, Mr. Blair came to Fort Wayne and took service as a dispatcher with the Nickel Plate. In 1885 he was appointed chief dispatcher, and three years later, on June 1, 1888, he assumed the office of trainmaster. Mr. Blair is still young, being less than fifty, and The Sentinel believes that he will continue to advance until he reaches a more prominent place in the railway ranks than he now occupies.

Mr. Caldwell came to the Nickel Plate as a telegraph operator in 1882. He was previously employed in a similar capacity on the Baltimore and Ohio road. He worked as an operator in the Nickel Plate office several years, and was then advanced to dispatcher. June 1, 1888, when Mr. Blair became trainmaster, Mr. Caldwell was appointed chief dispatcher and has filled that office continuously since.

WILL ENLARGE FORCE.

General Foreman Mitten, of the Lake Erie and Western, has instructions to re-employ all the men who were let out last spring, if possible, and failing in this, to employ enough men to bring the force up to the standard which prevailed before the reduction. It is understood that the shops will immediately resume repairs on passenger cars, and possibly do some new work. This order means employment to eighteen or twenty men in addition to those who are already employed at the shop.

SLIGHT WRECK LAST NIGHT.

A broken car in a feight train between Wheeler and Hobart blocked the Pittsburg tracks awhile last night. The accident in itself was a trifling matter, but the consequences were regarded in a more serious light. It happened at a place and time to interfere with passenger train movements and trains Nos. 2, 9, 11 and 24 were each delayed by it.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

N. W. Thompson, of the Pittsburg road, who is a member of the executive board of the Association of Railway Bridge and Building Superintendents, has received notice that a meeting of the board will be held in Chicago February 18. He will attend.

ALL ARE ELIGIBLE.

The Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association has made a very important change to the rules governing membership. Under the amended ruling all employes of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road who were in the service of the company for five years prior to January 1, 1901, have the privilege of becoming members of the relief without regard to age and without medical examination, provided that applications for membership are made and dated to take effect on or before June 30, 1901. This change will be welcomed by a number of employes who were, under the old rule, barred from the association by reason of their age. The former age limit was forty-five years. The Grand Rapids men take kindly to the relief and a very large per cent of them are becoming members.

THREE MEN SLIGHTLY HURT.

Engineer B. F. Campbell had the misfortune to burn one of his hands yesterday while out on the road. Fireman T. F. Gaskins was injured by a fall in Chicago last evening, and Brakeman M. H. Rowan was thrown down in his caboose and sustained a sprained and bruised knee. None of these accidents are of a serious nature and the unfortunate ones will soon be at work again. Fireman M. Thomas was sent to Chicago to relieve Mr. Gaskins.

SICKNESS INCREASING.

Sickness is on the increase among the Pennsylvania employes, particularly in the transportation department. New names on the absentee lists are Conductor W. E. Burt, Engineers M. Stafford, A. M. Slagle and B. F. Campbell, Fireman J. E. Crowley, Brakemen A. J. Fillson, F. O. Lesley, G. W. Berlin and C. Gapfert and Shopmen William Miller, Otto Schlink, Henry Lurch, T. J. Ryan, Peter Looser, G. M. Fuchshober, Charles Wellman, Charles Hans, J. H. Grothaus, C. Gerke, Bernd Gosforth, F. Galland, T. Harnichfelger, C. O. Ransburg and A. Shannon.

NEW FAST FREIGHT LINE.

A fast freight line from Cincinnati to the northwest has been established. The route is via the Grand Rapids and Indiana to Mackinaw City and thence to Duluth via the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic. Trains are scheduled very high.

PERSONAL NOTES.

George Zeigler, of Rhinesmith & Simonson's lumber yards, is sick.

Pittsburg Fireman W. A. Loos is kept from his duties by sickness in his family.

Assistant Chief Car Inspector Adam LaMar has returned from a business trip east.

Bert Olds went to Hamilton this morning in the interest of the Fort Wayne Electric company.

Cashier Jay McCracken is on duty again at the Pittsburg offices, after a sickness of several weeks.

E. A. Hicks, of the transformer department of the Electric works, is confined to his home by the grip.

Brakeman W. T. Payne has been assigned to Conductor C. LaPoint's crew in the regular service on the Nickel Plate.

Yard Engineer D. Crimmons, who had been sick, resumed his place at the throttle of a Pittsburg engine this morning.

William Driftmeyer, a construction man in the employ of the Fort Wayne Electric company, is out after a week's sickness.

Nickel Plate Engineers Ed Wolf and T. E. Short and Firemen John Brenenkant and Leon Studer are taking a few days' rest.

John Waldman, who quit the Pittsburg boiler shops a year ago to take a position at Avilla, Ind., has resumed his old place.

Alfred W. Zimmerman, of the Wabash, has been transferred from the Fort Wayne to the Ashley shops. The change may be permanent.

B. A. Dent, brakeman on the Nickel Plate, has moved his family from Stony Island here, and is now cosily housed at 127 Boone street.

In order to keep the expenses within bounds some portions of the Bass foundry were closed yesterday, that being the last day of the month.

Zeke Ames, of Bismarck, N. D., a former resident of Fort Wayne, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Ames is now engaged extensively in farming.

James Gordon, of Pittsburg, connected with the Pennsylvania general motive power offices, will visit his parents in this city next Sunday.

Assistant Claim Agent Weil, of the Nickel Plate, headquarters in Cleveland, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business for the department.

General Yardmaster William Waterson resumed charge of affairs at the Nickel Plate yards yesterday, after a brief absence on account of sickness.

Bulletins announcing the appointment of O. V. Porter to the office of trainmaster of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania lines have been received here.

Fireman T. Rose, of the Nickel Plate, has been assigned to engine 35, with Engineer A. G. Becker, in the local freight service, running east out of this city.

P. A. Meyers, a machinist at the Pittsburg shops, got a piece of steel in his left eye this morning and had to call upon Dr. Park White to have the metal removed.

Christian Scheumann, foreman of the Pittsburg cabinet makers, is taking a day off to assist in moving his family and household effects into more pleasant quarters.

Second Vice President J. T. Brooks, of the Pennsylvania, will take a southern trip in the hope of improving his physical condition. Mr. Brooks has been in poor health for several months.

The Pennsylvania company has fitted up elegant new quarters at Cincinnati for Passenger Agent Geo. Rockwell and General Freight Agent Davis, who moved into their respective offices today.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has ordered through the American Bridge company a new steel bridge to be constructed across the Allegheny river west of Pittsburg at a very large cost.

Charles S. Kennedy, passenger representative at New York of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, is dangerously ill in that city. He suffers from a rupture of a blood vessel at the base of the brain.

The Pennsylvania company is having twenty-five Pullman cars built for its St. Louis-New York service. Ten of them are already in service and they are said to be of the highest standard of cars yet turned out of the Pullman works.

Switchman George Sunley, of the Pittsburg, has been transferred to the day transfer gang.

Master Car Builder J. A. Graham has returned from Chicago, where he transacted business for the Pennsylvania company Wednesday and Thursday.

Ollie Raymond, who has been employed at one of the big planers in the Pittsburg car shops for some time, has been granted a leave of absence to investigate another position in an entirely different line of work. He may decide to quit the shops for good.

I. P. Shidler, who had a finger injured three weeks ago, and J. Kalliker, William Bohyans, K. Bahlinger and F. B. Lindeman, who were sick, resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Alex. Wilson, the plumber, who has been sick two or three weeks, is better and expects to resume work in the shops next Monday.

JOHN PETERS BOUND OVER

HELD FOR ASSAULT ON THE ASSYRIAN SAHLMENY.

Defendant Pleads Not Guilty, but Admits Ownership of Knife Used in the Cutting.

There was no police court this morning, but yesterday afternoon the mayor bound over John F. Peters in the sum of $500 to answer to the circuit court for murderous assault on Esaa Sahlmeny, an Assyrian, whom he cut on Saturday last. Peters' mother furnished the bond. At the trial Peters pleaded not guilty, but on the stand admitted that it was he who assaulted the Syrian and confessed that the weapon he used was a knife. He protested, however, that he had the blade in his hand and struck the man with the handle. Esaa testified that he had been struck but once and that he threw up his hand to protect himself and received a deep cut on the arm and another on the forehead, both done by the same stroke. The knife which was produced has a blade about eighteen inches long. Peters admitted that the knife was his. He justified the assault by saying that a whole band of the Syrians attacked him and his companions while they were on their way to the city. F. B. Colerick appeared for Peters.

The Regal Manufacturing company, of Chicago, an expose of whose methods was given in Monday's Sentinel, have had their agent in the city and he has succeeded in making a contract with one merchant. A year ago the same concern was here and caught one prominent house for $1,700. The house in question still has the pictures on hand, or at least had most of them yesterday.

Mrs. Block and a Mr. Smith, living at Nos. 45 and 47 Melita street, reported the theft of a number of chickens, which were stolen on Wednesday night.

A "hurry" notice sent out from the water works office advising people to settle their water rents at once, has created a rush in that department and Clerk McDonald is today literally buried in coin.

This is pay day at the city hall. The last pay day was on the 23d of December, making the interval nearly six weeks.

Wilhelmina Emme has been granted a permit to build a frame house on John street, to cost $650.

MONTHLY POLICE REPORT.

Lieutenant Lapp, of the police department, presents the following report of the arrests made by the department for the month of January:

Intoxication	23
Gambling	13
Vagrancy	10
Keeping gambling house	5
Grand larceny	4
Petit larceny	3
Peddling without license	3
Associating with prostitutes	2
Prostitution	3
Assault and battery	2
Driving through funeral procession	2
Climbing on moving trains	1
Overdriving a horse	1
Receiving stolen goods	1
Assault and battery intent to kill	1
Carrying concealed weapon	1
Total	78

Tramps lodged in station, 198.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS AT PORTLAND, ME.

Twentieth Birthday of the Founding of the Society Is Being Observed.

Portland, Me., Feb. 1.—The Maine body of delegates to the combined annual convention and twentieth anniversary celebration of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor society now being held at the birthplace of the organization here arrived today. Many business buildings and private residences displayed the Endeavor colors and the various headquarters and meeting places were profusely decorated.

Today's exercises were held in the Second parish church, begining with a quiet hour, led by William R. Moody, of East Northfield, Mass., and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. H. Wright, of Portland.

Secretary John Willis Baer, of the United society, spoke of the international convention to be held at Cincinnati, July 6-10, saying that plans were being made to accommodate at least 20,000 delegates.

THE COLONEL PUTS AN EAGLE IN HIS CHICKEN COOP, WITH GRATIFYING RESULTS.

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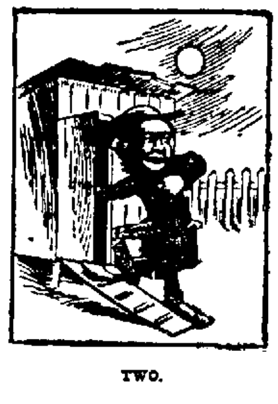

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U. S. Stamps are reliable. 29feod-1f

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MRS. SENATOR HANNA.

With the big dinner in honor of President and Mrs. ... Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna begins a brilliant social campaign...

Photo by Notman, Montreal.

ICE PALACE AT MONTREAL.

Photo by Lafayette, London.

LADY WILLIAM BERESFORD, SOON TO VISIT AMERICA.

Lady Beresford is a native of Troy, N. Y. She was in turn widow of the immensely rich Mr. Hamersley of New York and of the late Duke of Marlborough, father of the present duke.

RURODE'S...

Buy Blankets ...Now.

We have too many blankets. That is the after inventory condition that confronts us. We are going to apply the remedy of profit sacrificing. IT WILL PAY YOU to buy blankets now for next winter's use.

We Offer You Our Entire Stock

of ..., ranging in price fro... $15 a pair

...ACTUAL COST....

...ught to be interested.

...Dry Goods Co.

...SS MEETING!

—OF—

... TOWNSHIP - VOTERS,

...EMBLY ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, NEW COURT HOUSE,

Evening, Feb. 2, 1901, at 8 o'clock.

...meeting has been arranged for the purpose of presenting ...of the coming FORT WAYNE & BUTLER RAILROAD election ...s of Wayne township.

...citizen, be he laboring man, a business man or a professional ...is interested in the future welfare of Fort Wayne, is invited to ...t.

...g a friend or neighbor with you.

...result of Tuesday's election means much to you and more to the ... Fort Wayne.

...w your interest by your presence on SATURDAY EVENING.

...THE ...LLEN ...TY LOAN ...& SAVINGS ...SOCIATION. Opposite Postoffice

PAYS 3 Per Cent Interest on shares

LOANS MONEY at Low Rates, to a friend in need and poor. Assets $600,000

Duck coats discounted 20 per cent. ...ring Patterson's sale.

U. S. Stamps with big bargains at the Boston Store sale now. 30t2

FOOTWARM FOR COLD FEET

A pure and harmless powder for the shoes. At druggists, 25c d273m

See the suit that Patterson sells at $9.00 in the sale.

Tomorrow the Last Day of Our Great Cost Sale

Should bring every buyer of Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets to our store. . . . .

Nothing ...

This is the last opportunity.

Avail yourself of it.

Call early.

We expect a big rush.

In connection with our sale we call this special announcement.

We are the sole agents of Her Majesty Corsets.

Princess of Wales Corsets.

In the Corset speedway the Princess of Wales is dashing to the front of all the $1.50 Corsets. Women are fast finding out that it is as good in many ways as the famous Her Majesty's, and being made in the same factory, secures not only a degree of similarity in style, but in wearing qualities also.

Princess of Wales Corsets in Straight Front Shapes.

The Frank Dry Goods Co.,

60 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms 850
Business Office 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow by night; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Col. J. H. Duke, who has been spending several weeks with friends in the city, will leave Tuesday for his home at Scooba, Miss. Colonel Duke is a wealthy southern planter.

The Fort Wayne Mercantile and Accident association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at their office in the Arcade tomorrow. The annual report will show the association in a more prosperous condition than at any previous time in its history.

New Haven News: "F. J. Young, county superintendent, visited the New Haven public schools one day last week. Mr. Young complimented the teachers and pupils very highly on the excellent work they are doing. New Haven's schools are second to none in the county, and patrons and friends should lend all the assistance possible. Visit the schools and encourage teachers and pupils in their work."

CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, LINOLEUM AND OIL CLOTH—LACE AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS.

Our recent purchases of the above lines are arriving. Prices in some patterns are higher, but our prices will be lower than elsewhere.

Smith's best Ex. Axminster Carpets, choice selections, $1.25 per yd.

Smith's best Saxony Axminster Carpets, selected patterns, $1.00 and $1.10 per yard.

Smith's, Stinson's and Higgins' Velvets, $1.10 per yard.

Higgins' best 8 and 10 weave Tapestry Carpets, 75c and 85c yd.

Smith's and Stinson's Mottled Mouquette and Velvets, 75c per yard.

Belmont's best All-Wool Carpets, large assortment, 60c per yd.

Ingrain Carpets, 25c, 30c and 35c per yard.

Smith's best Axminster and Mouquette Rugs, 90c, $2.25, $2.40 and $3.25. Large size Rugs, $14.00 to $35.00 each.

Mattings, an endless variety of selected patterns, 15c to 30c.

Wild's Celebrated Linoleums, 55c per square yard.

Our regular guaranteed quality Oil Cloths, 27c to 35c per square yd.

Lace Curtains, all the latest spring patterns, 50c up to $4.50 per pair.

Tapestry Curtains, a large and selected stock; some ornamental patterns, $1.75 to $4.75. Suction and Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, $1.75, $2.25 and $2.65.

Carpet Beaters, 10c, 18c and 25c.

Carpet Lining, 1½c and 3c per yd.

Remember, our Carpets are made, laid and lined for 8c per yd.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Attend Patterson's sale.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES, FLORIDA PINE APPLES, FLORIDA TOMATOES, CALIFORNIA CELERY AND FRUITS FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Ripe Strawberries, 60c qt.
Large Pine Apples, 15c each.
Florida Tomatoes, 15c lb.
California Celery, 8c stalk.
Fresh Lettuce, 14c lb.
Cincinnati Spinach, 20c peck.
Wax and Green Beans, 10c qut.
Radishes and Onions, 3 bunches for 5c.
Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Parsley, Dutch Cabbage and Bermuda Onions.
Choice California Oranges, 20c dozen.
Florida Russet Oranges, 35c dozen.
Best Wax Lemons, 20c dozen.
Fresh Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

THE NEW GROCERY.

No. 116 Wells street, will be opened Saturday morning, Feb. 2d, by Louis E. Welker, with a full line of staple and fancy groceries. Fresh Butter, Eggs and Poultry a specialty. Phone orders promptly attended to.

Home Phone No. 278.

GREEN GOODS.

Green Peas.
Green Beans.
Green Turnips.
Green Radishes.
Green Onions.
Fresh Pineapples.
Fancy Baldwin Apples.
Fancy Navel Oranges.
Fancy Bananas.
Dressed Turkeys and Chickens for tomorrow, at

THE NEW KEYSTONE.
236 and 240 Calhoun St.

FRESH VEGETABLES, APPLES.

Fine Michigan Celery, 85c bunch.
Fresh Florida Head Lettuce, 17c lb.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fresh Hot House Radishes, 3c bunch
Fresh Hot House Cucumbers, 20c each.
Fresh Florida Egg Plants, 15c each.
Snowball Cauliflower, 20c head.
Cincinnati Spinach, 25c pk.
Canada Bellflower Apples, 50c pk.
Canada N. Spy Apples, 50c pk.
Fancy Baldwin Apples, 40c pk.
Fancy Bin Davis Apples, 35c pk.
Good Cooking Apples, 25c pk.

GREATEST GROCERY CO.

HILGEMANN & SON.

Special Bargains for Saturday.

Young Chickens, 10c lb.
Dried Peaches (fine), 5c lb.
Ginger Snaps (Fox's), 6c lb.
Raspberries (Mason Jars), 20c jar.
Home-Canned Tomatoes, 10c can.
Rolled Oats (new), 4c lb.
Oatmeal (new), 4c lb.
Rice (Carolina), 6c lb.
Dill Pickles (home-made), 10c doz.
Sour Pickles, 5c doz.
Fresh Meats of all kinds.
Both Phones 85.

121 and 123 W. Jefferson St.

Rubber Rubbers!

Tomorrow at Thing's the following Pure Gum Rubbers at way below cost:

Children's Rubbers, 18c.
Misses' Rubbers, 25c.
Ladies' Rubbers, 25c.
Ladies' Goodyear Glove and Boston 60c Storm and Dongola Rubbers, 40c.
Ladies' Storm Alaskas, the $1.00 kind, for 49c.
Men's Alaska Overshoes, 50c.
Men's Buckle Arctics, light and heavy weight, $1.00.
Men's Storm Alaskas, 75c.
Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots, light and heavy weight, $2.40.
Youths' and Misses' 85c Buckle Arctics, 50c.
Great values in Shoes in the sale tomorrow.

S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St.

Large Red Boot.

SATURDAY'S SALE.

Boiling Meat, 4c lb.
Beef Roast, 7c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
Sugar Cured Bacon, 11c lb.
Leaf Lard, 8½c lb.
Mammoth Tub Oysters, 25c qt.
Home-made Sauer Kraut, 5c qt.
Home-made Hominy, 5c qt.
3 cans Sugar Corn for 25c.

THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

FRESH MEATS, DRESSED POULTRY.

Prime Beef Rib Roasts, 12c lb.
Prime Beef Shoulder Roasts, 8c lb.
Prime Boiling Beef, 6-7c lb.
Sugar Cured Corned Beef, 8c lb.
Pork Chops or Sausage, 8c lb.
Home Made Pork Sausage, 10c lb.
Home Made Pure Lard, 10c lb.
Young Fat Dressed Turkeys, 11c lb.
Young Fat Dressed Geese, 9c lb.
Fine Young Dressed Chickens, 10c lb.
Fine Country Cured Bacon, 12½c lb
Fresh Country Eggs, 20c doz.

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